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TRACK MEET SURE

WEATHER INDICATIONS MAKE CONTESTS TOMORROW CERTAIN.

CROWD WILL ATTEND

St. Joseph Plans to Run Special Train —Many From Savannah Will Attend.

Weather predictions for tomorrow: Fair and warmer. Those words brought joy to the hearts of all who heard them, but it was especially sweet music in the ears of those in charge of the eighth annual track and field meet of the Northwest Inter-High School association to be held on the Normal track tomorrow afternoon.

After a discouraging week of bad weather the officials were beginning to be a bit despondent but the promise of fair weather for tomorrow has revived their fainting spirits. The races will of course be run in the mud but the competition will be no less keen.

The St. Joseph News-Press has the following to say of the probability of a special train being run from St. Joseph:

Merle C. Prunty, principal of Central High School, said today that a special Burlington train would be chartered for the trip to Maryville for the northwest inter-high track meet Saturday, providing the indications point to favorable weather. If the weather is pleasant it is said that more than 100 will go from Central. The principal of Savannah High School has sent word that between fifty and seventy-five from there will make the trip, if there is a special train.

Mr. Prunty must notify the Burlington officials definitely by tomorrow night. According to Observer Belden, the weather probably will be fair and warmer Saturday, so that if he keeps his word the special train likely will be run for the eighth annual meet of the Northwest Inter-High School association. Benton High School will not compete in the meet this year.

BASEBALL GAME IS ON

William Jewell Boys Arrive This Morning Ready for Contest—Will Play on the Grass.

The William Jewell-Normal baseball game is being played this afternoon as scheduled. The diamond was too wet to be used and a field has been laid off on the level field at the rear of the stands. Philip Colbert measured off the field with the aid of surveying instruments.

The Jewellites played at Tarkio yesterday, coming out victorious by the narrow margin of 1 score. The game was played in the rain and on a muddy field. The score was 9-8.

The Jewell coach saved his star pitcher, McKinney, for Maryville and he will pitch this afternoon. Evans pitched for them yesterday.

Maryville's pitcher, Van Cleve, has been laid up for the past week with an ulcerated tooth, but he will start the game this afternoon. If he is unable to continue, Jesse Strader or Eugene Bird will do the pitching. The remainder of the line-up is the same as usual.

The Jewell team arrived in town last night from Tarkio and spent today in inspecting the town and the Normal.

ARE USING PAPER MONEY

German Government Is Compelling Citizens to Take It at Par—Metal Supply Exhausted.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 4.—The German government is doing business on the fiat money basis according to definite information brought to this country by members of the British and French diplomatic missions. The German credit so far as actual metal is concerned is practically exhausted, and German people are taking government paper money at par only through compulsion according to information.

Issues Call for Bank Statements.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 4.—The comptroller of Currency today issued a call for a statement of condition of National banks as at the close of business May 1.

Mrs. Charley Culverson, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital, is reported improved today.

Our Bulletin Board

The headquarters of the reception committee will be at the Linville Hotel. All visitors report there for room and board.

THIS AFTERNOON.

3:00. Normal grounds. Baseball game between Maryville Normal and William Jewell College of Liberty.

TOMORROW.

Morning.

9:30. Normal building. Meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association.

10:00. East gymnasium, Normal building. Contestants meet to secure numbers for the afternoon contests.

Afternoon.

1:00. Normal field. First call for contestants. Meet commences promptly at 1:15.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

(With record, record holder, and year made).

100-yard dash: Trials, 1:15; finals, 2:15; Neidorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913; 10 1-5 sec.

Pole vault: 1.30. Younger, Maitland, 1915. 10 ft. 8 in.

Shot put: 1:15. White, Tarkio, 1914. 40 ft. 8½ in.

120-yard hurdle: Trials 2:00; finals, 3:15. Rice, St. Joseph Central, 1914. 17 sec.

Discus throw: 2:15. Burkhart, Albany, 1912: 108 ft. 11 in.

220-yard dash: Trials 2.45; finals 2:30. Niedorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913. 23 4-5 sec.

Running High Jump: 2:45. Stone, Ridgeway, 1916. 5 ft. 6¾ in.

Hop, step and jump: 3:30. R. Yehle, Maryville, 1916. 42 ft. 8¼ in.

Half mile run: 3:45. Saville, Grant City, 1914. 2 min. 9 4-5 sec.

220-yard hurdles: Trials 4:00; finals 4.45. Castle, St. Joseph Central, 1916. 27 1-5 sec.

Running broad jump: 4:00. Castle, St. Joseph Central, 1916. 21 ft. 9½ in.

440-yard dash: 4:30. Sellers, St. Joseph Central, 1914. 55 sec.

Standing broad jump: 4:30. Vandeventer, Mound City, 1915. 10 ft. 5¼ in.

Relay race (half mile): 5:00. St. Joseph Central, 1916. 1 min. 40 sec.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Newton W. Charles Passes Away at Home in Lampases, Texas, After Several Months' Illness.

Newton W. Charles, a former resident of Maryville, died Wednesday morning, April 25, at his home in Lampases, Texas. The following is taken from the Lampases Leader:

N. W. Charles died at his home here Wednesday morning at 10:40 o'clock after an illness of several months. He had been in bad health for some time and had been confined to his home since February and the end had been expected for some time.

Mr. Charles was born April 15, 1841 at Bellville Ill. He was married to Miss Nane Manuel in 1870 and they lived for several years in Maryville, Mo. They came to Texas about twenty-three years ago from Omaha, Neb, where they lived for several years.

He had been with the Manuel Hardware Company here for many years and had made many friends throughout this section and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., the Masonic lodge and the G. A. R.

Mrs. Charles passed away a year ago last October and the deceased is survived by two children, Mrs. George Schnur of Zeilnople, Pa., and Eugene W. Charles and his wife and son, Walter of this place.

Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ARRESTS VERSUS SALOONS

Report of City Marshal Shonley Shows Great Decrease in Law Infractions Since City Went Dry.

Number of arrests, two months (April 8 to June 10) with saloons, 55.

Number of arrests, eleven months, June 10 to May 4, without saloons, 77.

Number of arrests for drunkenness, two months with saloons, 30.

Number of arrests for drunkenness, eleven months without saloons, 16.

The foregoing figures were secured today by Mayor Robey from the books of City Marshal John Shonley. In all of the arrests for drunkenness made since the saloons went out of business, the persons secured the liquor out of town, it is alleged.

P. R. Growney of Conception Junction is in Maryville on business today.

REPORT OF LIBRARY

THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN BOOKS ADDED DURING YEAR.

MISS LANGAN LIBRARIAN

With Miss Kittie Grems as Assistant —317 New Readers Patronized the Library.

The public library, always well patronized by Maryville residents, shows a splendid growth, both in the number of persons using the library and in the accommodations for its patrons. This fact is made clear by the annual library report presented by Miss Grace Langan, librarian, to the Library Board at its regular meeting at the library last night.

During the year beginning May 1, 1916, and ending April 30, 1917, the number of new readers patronizing the library was 317. The growth of the State Normal school is responsible for a part of this number, but the greatest factor is the growth of the library itself and the great number of new books it offers to its readers.

Three hundred and eighteen new books were acquired by the library since May 1, 1916, according to the report. Of these books, 240 were purchased by the board and seventy-eight were donated.

The number of books, public documents and pamphlets in the library is 8,311. The number of government documents, pamphlets, etc., is 1,341.

About one-third of the books catalogued in the library are books of fiction, this class of reading numbering 2,750. The number of magazines in use in the reading room is sixty, and the number of newspapers placed at the disposal of readers is fifteen, nine of which are county papers and six city papers.

The number of readers in the reading room for the last year was 21,740, which also shows a great increase over last year. The collections in fines, damages and fees was $165.05.

Miss Grace Langan, librarian and Miss Kittie Grems were re-appointed, each having been with the library in their present connection for eight years. Each received a raise in salary. The janitor, A. Dragoo, was also re-appointed and received an increase in salary.

The board has decided to buy a new book case to hold some of the public documents in the basement. The members at the meeting were: R. L. McDougal, Prof. C. A. Hawkins, G. B. Roseberry, Prof. H. P. Swinehart, and Fred Hull.

WAGERS HEADS 1ST. AID

Elected President of Organization With Joe Farmer, Secretary — First Lesson Last Night.

N. C. Wagers was elected president of the First Aid class of fifteen Normal school members at a business meeting held at the Normal gymnasium this morning. Joseph Farmer was elected secretary of the organization and will immediately enroll the members in the Red Cross organization at Washington, from which instructions to the boys will be sent and also questions for the final examination, May 25.

Eight new members were received into the organization last night. They are: Clifford Hix, William DeVore, Paul Andrews, Neil Gerard, William Todd, Jesse Strader, N. C. Wagers and Joe Farmer.

The first lesson was given by Dr. H. S. Rowlett in his office last night and the structure and function of the bones, muscles veins, and arteries were studied. Tonight a lesson on bandaging will be given. Each boy was given a triangular bandage with which to practice, and demonstrations will be given at the meeting.

ENTERTAINMENT SUCCESS

Annual Affair for Benefit of St. Patrick's School Draws A Large Crowd.

The annual entertainment given by the children of St. Patrick's school for the benefit of the school at the Empire theatre was attended by a large crowd, and the efforts of the little folk were heartily enjoyed.

"The Grand Baby Show" given by the tiny girls was a number of special excellence, and "Seeing Uncle Jack," a comedy in two scenes and "Down You Go," a comedy in one act, were also highly amusing.

80 WOMEN ATTEND

JUBILEE LUNCHEON FEATURE OF TODAY'S MISSIONARY PROGRAM

MRS. CORKEN SPEAKER

Miss Davis of Bombay, India, Speaker On This Afternoon's Program — Finance Committee Named.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna of Maryville was elected second vice-president of the Maryville district, Woman's Foreign Missionary society, at the afternoon session today. The other officers were president, Mrs. D. F. Fry, Grant City; first vice-president, Mrs. G. D. McNulty, Tarkio; third vice-president, Mrs. George Sturgis, Maitland; secretary, Miss Matson, Barnard, and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wood, Hopkins.

About eighty women are in attendance at the meetings of the Missionary society today. At noon a jubilee luncheon was given in the basement of the church with Mrs. T. A. Corken of Burlington Junction as toastmistress. She called upon various members of the society and the following responded: Miss Joan Davis of Bombay, India, whose topic was "Jubilee Legion;" Mrs Oner S. Dow, of Des Moines, who spoke on "Possibilities of a Jubilee Team. "Mrs. Florence Garrett of Burlington Junction, who spoke on "Garment Givers," and Mrs. Arthur Brewer of Maryville, whose theme was "Get on the Jubilee Map;" Mrs. C. C. Leeson read an original poem on "The Friend."

This morning's program consisted of the numbers which were not given yesterday afternoon on account of the absence of the participants. Mrs. George McNulty, Tarkio, gave her paper on "The Un-met Need on the Foreign Field," and Mrs. T. D. Fry, Grant City, read a paper on "Undeveloped Resources at Home."

During the business session a finance committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. C. B. Wood, Hopkins; Mrs. W. F. Burris, Maryville, and Miss Millie Kester, Burlington Junction. The secretary's report was also read. Mrs. Rolla Alexander gave a paper on "The Missionary Survey of the District."

The stereopticon lecture given last night by Miss Kate E. Moss of Kansas City was enjoyed by a large audience. Miss Moss told in an interesting way with the aid of pictures the history of the Methodist church and gave the various stages of its growth.

This afternoon's speakers were Miss Joan Davis of Bombay, India; Mrs. H. E. McCall of Clearfield, Ia., who spoke on "Our Girls"—The W. F. M. S. of Tomorrow;" and Mrs. Oner S. Dow, of Des Moines, who spoke on "Stewardship."

This evening the closing session will be held and Mrs. Dow will make the principal address.

Virgil Campbell of Guilford, is in Maryville today on business.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION TO THOSE WHO CONTEMPLATE CANNING THEIR SURPLUS VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CROP.

From what I can gather, everyone intends canning their surplus vegetables and fruit.

The first thought naturally would be a canning outfit. There are a number of home canning outfits on the market which sell for from $7.50 to $25.00 each. These outfits consist of simply a boiler, with a tray to fit the boiler so all the cans can be let into the water and taken out at once.

I have conceived the idea of a tray to fit the regular wash boiler; with this tray and your boiler you have a home canning outfit which will accommodate 16 No. 2 cans or 10 No. 3 cans, at a cost of only $1.75.

This makes a most practical canning outfit for home use; but in communities that are planning on Canning Bees and can on a larger scale, I can make a tray to fit your cast kettle that you render lard in, which will accommodate several dozen of either size cans, at a cost of from $2.50 to $3.50 according to the size of your kettle. Two of these kettles fitted with trays would require the entire neighborhood to prepare enough vegetables or fruit to keep them going.

It will be to your interest to investigate these trays.

Yours for true economy,

F. L. Curfman,
114 East Second St.

TABLE SCRAPS.

—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

S.S. CONTEST CLOSES

THE WINNER WILL BE KNOWN IN A FEW DAYS.

FIRST M. E. LED IN POLK

Had An Attendance of 1,952 With the Christian Church Second — The April Results.

The Sunday school contest being held by the Nodaway County Sunday School association between the White and the Blue divisions closed May 1 and in a few days the winning side will be announced.

In Polk township, the total attendance was 23,079 for the four months. For April it was 7,248, the highest of the four-month period. March came next with 5,866. January with 5,554 and February with 4,411.

For April, the First M. E. church Sunday School led again with 1,952, with the Christian church Sunday school second with 1,673, and the Baptist church Sunday school third with 1,260.

The attendance at the Sunday schools of the township follows:

Bedison Christian church school 35, 35, 43, 32 and 24. Total 169.

Maryville Baptist church school 254, 255, 270, 263, and 218. Total 1,260.

Maryville Christian church school 336, 347, 333, 340 and 317. Total 1,673.

First M. E. church school 405, 408, 358, 432 and 349. Total 1,952.

Methodist church, South, 143, 125, 132, 138, and 120. Total 658.

Presbyterian church school 122, 114, 141, 153, and 117. Total 647.

African Baptist church school 12, 16, 12, 13. Total 53.

African Methodist 14, 24, 16, 21, and 18. Total 93.

Myrtle Tree 69, 53, 73, 99 and 47. Total 341.

Rockford 47, 31, 44, 58 and 34. Total 214.

Wilcox Christian church 62, 44, 53, and 16. Total 175.

Mount Ayr 13. Total 13.

CONSCRIPTION UP IN EARNEST.

Senate and House Will Give Whole Time and Attention to Measure.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 4.—The conscription bill was taken up in earnest by the senate and house. With the regular army appropriation bill out of the way conferers were enabled to give their whole time and attention to conscription.

The house struck out of the espionage bill all sections which were destined to muzzle the press.

REGULAR MEETING OF
Knights and Ladies of Security
I. O. O. F. HALL, 7:30 TONIGHT
Supreme Counselor will be present for degree work.
Lunch Served

HAIG'S ARMY AHEAD

IS NOW TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE SCHEDULE, ENGLISH SAY.

CANADIANS ARE VICTORS

Pierce Hindenburg Line and Hold Captured Positions Against Fierce Counter Attacks.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 4.—The army of General Haig which has pierced the Hindenburg line in France is two weeks' ahead of the schedule in operations against the Germans, an official cablegram from London received by Balfour today declared.

Will Evacuate St. Quentin.

Amsterdam, May 4.—It is reported here today that the Germans are preparing to evacuate St. Quentin on the Arras-Aisne front.

German Troop Operations.

London, May 4.—All night the German troops hurled themselves against the British east of Arras. Most of the counter assaults were repulsed, the war office announced, although some of the advanced positions were captured. Yaregon and Cherisy were lost. Northwest of St. Quentin the British made fresh progress and northeast of Haricourt the Germans were driven from the Palakoff farm.

Canadians are Victors.

London, May 4.—The chief honors in the latest British victory on the Arras front, goes to the Canadians, who not only struck deep into the Hindenburg line, but held their captured positions against fierce counter attacks.

RIOTING IN GERMANY.

Revolutionary Outbreaks in Berlin Is Result of Industrial Unrest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, May 4.—Revolutionary outbreaks occurred in Germany - machine guns had to be used against the rioters in the streets of Berlin. The disturbance took place in connection with the industrial unrest, and it was said the situation in Berlin is described as one of the utmost gravity. Machine guns were used when the rifles and bayonets of soldiers proved inadequate. It is believed that a number were killed and wounded.

RUSSIAN MUTINY

PETROGRAD GARRISON DEMANDS MINISTER'S RESGNATION.

U. S. OFFICIALS FEAR

Danger of Slavs Making Separate Peace With Germany Grows Daily, Reports Say.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 4.—Mutiny has broken out in the Petrograd garrison. Dispatches from Petrograd today say that detachments of troops marched to the Duma building waving red flags and demanding the resignation of Professor Milukoff, foreign minister in the provisional Republican government. These dispatches said that no actual fighting had taken place. Milukoff has been among the staunchest opponents of separate peace with Germany. Consequently, the fresh troubles in Russia are significant.

A thousand workmen joined the soldiers and took part in the hostile demonstrations.

Washington Officials Troubled.

Washington, May 4.—The Russian situation is seriously troubling the administration officials today. Fragmentary dispatches coming from many sources indicate that the situation is fraught with most grave possibilities.

Russian Situation Menacing.

Copenhagen, May 4.—So menacing has the Russian situation become on the Riga line on the northern end of the eastern front that General Alfedfh commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has gone there to direct the operations, advices from Petrograd today say.

WAR BONDS SOLD HERE

Five Banks of Maryville Receive Notice to Sell Them on "Liberty Loan of 1917."

The banks of Maryville were notified today that they could take orders for the sale to individuals of the 2 million dollars in war bonds. Persons will be listed until June 15 and the bonds delivered about July 1. The bonds will be in denominations of $50, $100 and $1,000 and will bear 3½ per cent interest. They probably will run from ten to twenty years.

The following was the telegram sent by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo to the banks:

"The government will receive subscriptions until June 15 for the 2 million dollar 3½ per cent Liberty Loan. You can render valuable service to your county by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with the Federal Reserve Bank in your district. Will you kindly do this? Telegraph me at government expense as soon as possible rough estimate of bonds you think will be subscribed by you and your customers."

Board of Regents Meet.

The board of regents of the State Normal School are in session today for the purpose of reorganizing and to discuss routine matters. The members in attendance were W. A. Blagg of this city; W. H. Weightman of Mound City; Charles L. Mosley of Stanberry and State Superintendent of Schools Uel Lamkin.

Received $31.60 for Eggs.

Mrs. Frank Conlin, living on a farm four miles north of Guilford, today cashed a check for $31.60, which she received in payment for eggs brought to town. Mrs. Conlin had only been saving eggs for eleven days and during that time had set thirty-three hens besides using what was needed for her home.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and continued cool tonight with frost. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

Feature Tonight

EMPIRE Theatre

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Alice Brady

The Supreme Favorite, in

'Darkest Russia'

A Wonderful Story

10 and 15 cents

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A RARE COLLECTION

Holmes Boys Are Displaying Curiou and Interesting Relics in Store Window.

Hosick and Lieber Holmes have on display in one of the windows of th Holmes Jewelry store a collection of curious and interesting relics that were given to them by their grandfather, John Lieber.

There is an old-fashioned whiskey demijohn in which liquor was kept in the early American days, a poster of a show that is dated 1859, and a carpet bag that Mr. Lieber bought in New York when as a young man he came to this country from Switzerland.

A relic of much interest, also is a candle mold which brings back to the old settlers the great trouble that it took to have light in the early days. Then here is a whiskey flask that used to be carried in the Swiss army. A pair of quaint Japanese shoes whi. Mr. Lieber got when he took a trip to the Orient in later years, is also shown.

An old moth-eaten gourd which was grown by Mr. Lieber in his garden many years ago vies for the attention of the passers-by with a sample of a boot which Mr. Lieber and another man patented long years ago and sold to the miners in the West. The boot is especially worthy of notice being of the hob-nailed variety and having a sole much thicker than would be pu. on any shoes in these high-priced-leather days.

The picture of the first court house, a little one-story log cabin that cost the county $250, is dated 1846, and is really one of the most interesting articles of the collection.

There are many rare old coins, besides tomahawks and arrows, fashioned from the rock and found by Mr. Lieber on a farm near Maryville.

An old clock, dated 1846, and made in New Haven, Conn., is shown with the collection but does not belong to the Holmes boys. It was brought in for repairs and placed in the window because of its antiquity and curio parts.

15 New Bridges, $3,186.

The county will soon receive fifteen bridges from the A. L. Greenberg Iron company of Terre Haute, Ind. These bridges were ordered last fall and the company claims if they were purchased today they would cost 50 per cent more. They cost $3,186.

Leaves for California.

L. Wilson, who was arrested Monday for drunkenness, brought on by an overdose of Hostetter's Bitters, left Maryville yesterday for his home in California, having received a telegram that his father was sick.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers Here.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering, is in Maryville attending the Woman's Foreign Missionary society convention at the First Methodist church. While in Maryville, Mrs. Wolfers is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers.

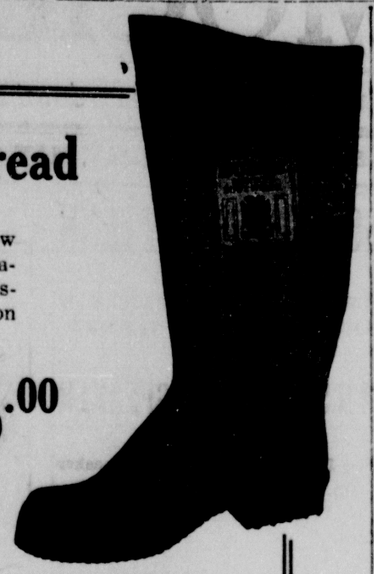
Wolfers Expecting Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Clauson of Atchison, Kan., who were married last Wednesday, will arrive in Maryville the first of next week for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers. Mr. Clauson and Mr. Wolfers were college chums.

Miss Bird to Visit Here.

Miss Jessamine Bird of St. Joseph a former student at the State Normal school, will spend the week-end with Miss Anita Mann and Miss Alma Nash.

The All Wet Weather Tread



A high grade lively chap is BUDDY. Few Rubber Boots can compare with him in durability and quality. He's a wet weather necessity and gives the maximum of protection and foot comfort.

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If it is inconvenient for you to call just Phone or write. Uncle Sam's our agent

Montgomery Shoe Company

FOR OFFICERS RESERVE

Great Need of Competent Executives—Roy Curfman in Charge Here.

"We have the application this morning," said Major Malone at the war department in Chicago, "of a man who is the principal owner and head of a million dollar business which he has worked up from nothing. He is past forty, his military experience is extremely limited and he barely meets the physical requirements, but we are going to accept him because we need not one but many scores of just such men in the line.

"We can get all kinds of business executives who are willing to act on committees, but we are not getting a sufficient number of mature men between the ages of 36 and 44 to go out to the forts and to train for taking positions right with the men on the march and at the war front.

"Of course, I appreciate that the best men without proper military experience cannot make ideal officers. But we have not men enough for the proper military experience, so we are glad to get mature men who are willing to learn.

"College education is valuable, but is not near as important now as experience in executive positions, whether at the head of a business or the head of an important department in any business.

"Such men are needed and are needed especially right now for the first volunteer officers."

Applications are being received by mail and in person at room 502, Military Training Camps Association, at the War Department.

Applicants may enter any day from May 8 to May 14.

The recruiting for officers' reserve corps in the town of Maryville is in charge of Roy Curfman. He will explain all details.

Is there a good, high class, experienced and successful executive in this town, who is willing to leave his business and go to the training camp May 8?

Convention at Barnard.

The Grant township Sunday School convention will be held at Barnard Sunday. O. G. Null, vice-president of the county organization, will talk and Prof. H. P. Swinehart of the State Normal School will discuss adult and home work. Miss Lucie Davis and Prof. A. H. Cooper are also on the program.

LEO CLEMENTS, 65, DIES

Was Visiting Son When Death Comes From Unknown Cause — The Funeral Tomorrow.

Leo Clements, about 65 years old, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Thomas L. Clements of near Guilford, where he was spending a few days. Mr. Clements was only ill a few hours and the cause of his death is not known.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Lafayette Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Ball, pastor of the Baptist church at King City officiating. Burial will be in the Lafayette cemetery.

Mr. Clements is survived by his wife, one son, Thomas L., and two daughters, Mrs. D. J. Reynolds and Myrtle at home.

Mr. Clements has for many years lived in Washington township and was at the time of his death justice of the peace of that township, having served in that office for several years. He has also been in active farm life for many years.

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS

The Public Library Makes Some Additions to Children's Reading Shelves.

The children patrons of the Maryville Public Library will be delighted to learn that some new juvenile books have been received at the library and are now on the shelves for their use. Here are the names of the books and their authors.

"Billy Topsail," N. Duncan; "Polly Trotter, Patriot," E. B. and A. A. Knipe; "Daddy's Bedtime Animal Stories," M. G. Bonner; "Jinks and Betty," M. G. Reed; "The Independence of May," N. Rhoades; "The Twins, Pro and Con," W. Arnold; "The Ruby Story Book," R. W. Coussens, "The Story of the Mince Pie," J. S. Gates; "Left Guard Gilbert," R. H. Barbour; "The Big Family," J. Rae; "Two Little Women and Treasure House," C. Wells; "Patty's Fortune," C. Wells, and "Sarah Brewster's Relatives," E. W. Peattie.

Will Pass Appropriation Bill.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 4.—The senate finance committee voted to recommend for immediate passage the war risk appropriation bill carrying fifty million dollars.

CONTESTANTS DID NOT GO

Martin Lewis, Jr., and Miss Erma Greene Miss the Tarkio Contest Because Train Was Late.

Martin Lewis, Jr., and Miss Erma Greene, who were to represent Maryville High School in the literary contests at Tarkio, were unable to go this morning because the train was three hours late

The preliminaries were to begin at 10 o'clock this morning and they would not have been able to make train connections which would get them there in time They will probably enter in the contests at Trenton May 12.

FLAG RAISING AT B. J.

Program Postponed on Account of the Rain Was Given This Afternoon.

The flag raising and patriotic meeting at Burlington Junction which was postponed last week on account of the rain, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the school grounds. The following program was given:

Drill, Miss Hurst's room; address, Rev. Ernest Snider; reading, Ludene McKnight; drill, primary room; quotations, Miss Bennett's room; drill, Miss McDermott's room; reading, Miss Dorothy Hann; address, Rev. Horace S. Weaver; flag raising, Old Soldiers; address, Major Geo. W. Landers; flag salute, Miss McDermott's room; song, America.

NAMES NODAWAY MEMBERS

Mayor Marshall of St. Joseph Completes County List for Missouri Council of Defense.

Mayor Marshall of St. Joseph at the request of Governor Gardner has completed his list of recommendations to the Missouri State Council of Defense for Nodaway county. Here are the proposed members of the Nodaway committee:

W. C. Pierce, J. S. Shinabargar, Horace F. Leet, C. D. Bellows and James B. Robinson, Maryville; T. E. Fleming and John Gex, Graham; J. F. Caldwell, Burlington Junction; Samuel Smith and Elijah Jackson, Barnard; A. E. Hale, Parnell; Philip Growney, Conception; Carl Wray, Guilford; C. G. McMillen, Pickering and W. L. Moorehead, Hopkins.

COUNTY VALUATION GROWS

Increases $1,303,221 Over Valuation of 1916 — This Years Total $18,075,744.

The total valuation of Nodaway county for 1917 taxes is $18,075,744, according to the figures just completed by Deputy County Clerk Mike Dougan. The valuation this year is an increase of $1,303,221 over the valuation of 1916, which was $16,772,523.

The Polk township valuation is $4,436,918, which is an increase of $222,648 over last year.

The valuation by townships follow: Atchison, $974,960; Grant, $861,216; Green, $1,095,026; Hopkins, $859,651; Hughes, $1,182,645; Independence, $1,098,099; Jackson, $1,267,349; Jefferson, $812,689; Lincoln, $1,053,790; Monroe, $842,647; Nodaway, $1,000,276; Polk, $4,436,918; Union, $784,158; Washington, $879,491; White Cloud, $926,829.

TO THE PUBLIC

WE take great pleasure in informing you that we have added to our stock the Webb Poultry Remedies, Manufactured by the Webb Chemical Co., of St. Louis, Mo. After carefully inspecting this line we find the most Powerful and Effective Drugs known to science are used in the manufacture of same.

This line is endorsed by some of the Largest Poultry Raisers in the country, and guaranteed by the Manufacturers.

A personal inspection on your part would be appreciated by

PEARSON PHARMACY

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Dr. W. W. Turner

Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

PASS CRAIG RESOLUTION

Board of Managers of State Hospital No. 2, Remember Passing of Fellow Member at Meeting.

At the meeting of the board of managers of State Hospital No. 2 in St. Joseph yesterday, resolutions were adopted on the death of Senator Anderson Craig, a member of the board. James H. Hull of Platte City and Judge L. J. Eastin drew up the resolutions, which are as follows:

Whereas, since our last meeting death has deprived us of the wise counsel and disinterested services of our beloved fellow member, Senator Anderson Craig of Nodaway county, by reason of which the institution has lost an earnest friend and the board an efficient and helpful member;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we hereby express our deep and abiding sorrow at the untimely loss of one whose services were of such importance to the institution that we mourn the removal from our councils of one whose ability and integrity added greatly to the efficiency of the board, and that by the death of our associate the institution has lost an earnest friend and one whose services will be greatly missed by officers, employes, and patients of the institution.

Resolved, that we tender to the bereaved widow and family of our deported friend our deep and abiding sympathy.

Resolved, also, that these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of the board and that a copy be furnished the bereaved family of the deceased.

INCREASE BANK DIRECTORSHIP

Theodore Robinson Elected to Extra Place on Nodaway Valley Bank Board

The Nodaway Valley Bank at its annual meeting recently voted to increase the membership of the board of directors from four to five and Theodore G. Robinson, son of James B. Robinson, president of the bank, was elected as the additional director. The other directors of the bank are: James B. Robinson, Fred P. Robinson, Mrs. C. T. Bell and John D. Richey.

Young Herefords Brought $1,500.

O. F. Wilson & Son sold Generous Fairfax, a two-year-old Hereford bull, to H. J. McLaughlin & Sons of Donovan, Neb., last week for the round sum of $1,500. The animal will be used to head the McLaughlin herd. Mr. McLaughlin came to Burlington Junction to look at the Wilson cattle after he had attended several important sales in Iowa without finding any animals to suit him.—Burlington Junction Post.

To Visit at Girard, Ill.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langley of Kansas City, who have been visiting at the Eversole home, left last night for Girard, Ill., to visit with Mr. Langley's mother. Mrs. Eversole will go on to Jacksonville, Ill., and will be present at the marriage of Miss Jean Frances Hoblit and Prof. P. O. Landon, which will take place Saturday evening, May 12.

Mrs. Brunk Returns.

Mrs. Guy Brunk, of Des Moines, Ia., who arrived in Maryville last week to attend the funeral of Anderson Craig, has returned to her home. Mrs. Brunk is a niece of Mrs. Craig.

We are eager to have every woman in this vicinity know of the merits of the Wirthmor $1.00 Waist

WE want them to know this not only because they will thereafter buy them repeatedly but more particularly because it demonstrates so convincingly the splendid results that can be attained when the retailer and the manufacturer unite in close co-operation with a sincere desire to well serve the buying public. And in this connection let us add that we avail ourselves of every opportunity for such co-operation as will be an aid in bettering our service or values.

These thoroughly desirable Wirthmor Waists can be sold in just one good store in every city and they are sold here exclusively

Four appealing new styles on Sale Tomorrow

Haines
THE SPOT CASH STORE.

GRAHAM MAN BLAMES MOVIES.

H. H. Wright Says Gardens Should Close the Shows Until Harvest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 4.—According to H. H. Wright of Graham, moving picture shows are the worst thing the Missouri farmer has to contend with, and he calls upon Governor Gardner to have them closed until after the crops of the present year are harvested.

In his letter to the governor Wright says he is a farmer and the father of seven boys. "The picture shows bother my boys," he writes, "and they are a great detriment to me and other farmers."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Organize Ladies' Orchestra.

A ladies' orchestra consisting of fifteen members has been organized recently at Barnard with Miss Carrie Coler as president, Miss Blanche Stalling as secretary and Mrs. Jessie Goforth as treasurer.

Guest at Burris Home.

Mrs. T. D. Fry of Grant City is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. F. Burris, while attending the Woman's Foreign Missionary society convention.

Miss Doran at Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Doran is in St. Francis hospital taking treatment for a nervous breakdown from which she has been suffering for a short time. She will probably be in the hospital one week.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The First National Bank
and the
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Company

at the Close of Business, May 1, 1917

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 772,810.17	Capital and Surplus	$ 200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	128,800.00	Undivided Profits	25,625.93
Cash and Sight Exchange	166,767.67	Circulation	100,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	34,402.84	DEPOSITS	800,252.85
Title Plant	13,628.97		
Redemption Fund	5,000.00		
Overdrafts	1,758.68		
Other Assets	2,710.45		
Total	$1,125,878.78	Total	$1,125,878.78

We present herewith the statements of the First National Bank and the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company. Both banks are controlled by the same stockholders and directors. These affiliated institutions are prepared to intelligently render every proper form of financial service.

JOSEPH JACKSON, JR.,
CASHIER AND SECRETARY

EDWARDS'

for your

Noon Lunch . . . 35c
Special Lunch . . 50c

Short Orders a Specialty

May Organize Drainage District.

The Barnard Bulletin reports that the 102 River was nearly out of its banks Monday and Tuesday as a result of the recent rainfall. As a matter of self preservation John Rush, editor of the Bulletin, advises the farmers to organize a drainage district and straighten the river in the vicinity of Barnard. Several prominent farmers are already interested in the project.

Jim Walters of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Annual Thank Offering.

The annual thank offering of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will be taken up at the morning service Sunday. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox has chosen for his sermon subject, "The Missionary Challenge of Present Conditions."

Miss O'Grady Coming Home.

Miss Veronica O'Grady, who teaches school near Graham, will arrive in Maryville tonight, and will visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady.

MICHELIN

The Combination that Means Tire Satisfaction

Michelin Universal Treads

As good tires as money can make or buy. Not only contain the very best of rubber and fabric, but so much more of each that they weigh from 12 to 15% heavier than the average.

Michelin Red Inner Tubes

Made on a circular mandrel producing a truly ring-shaped tube which fits the casing perfectly without stretching or wrinkling. Michelin Tubes do not grow brittle or porous with age.

In justice to yourself, give these moderate-priced, high-quality tires a trial.

Barmann Auto Co.
Opposite Post Office
Maryville, Missouri

Michelin Red Tubes are often imitated in color but never in quality.

Try It And See

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO ESTABLISH A REPUTATION?

A GOOD ONE HARDLY CAN PE ESTABLISHED SHORT OF SEVERAL YEARS, WHILE A FEW DAYS, MAY BE ENOUGH TO PROVE UP ON A BAD ONE.

THIS BANK WOULD LIKE YOUR BUSINESS ON THE STRENGTH OF ITS REPUTATION FOR SERVICE THAT SERVES, WHEN YOU NEED JUST THE SERVICE THAT WE CAN GIVE YOU.

IF YOU CANNOT GIVE US ALL OF YOUR BUSINESS, LET US HAVE A PART OF IT.

Farmers Trust Co.
Capital - $200,000.00

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

W. R. C. to Meet.

The W. R. C. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the hall. A large attendance is desired as special business is to be transacted.

Hold Rummage Sale.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Christian church are holding a rummage sale today in the building north of the Farmers Trust bank. The sale will continue tomorrow.

To Elect Officers.

The meeting of the Music Department of the Twentieth Century club will be held Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at the Rest Rooms. All members are urged to be present as there will be election of officers.

Entertains Needlework Club.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers entertained the Needlework club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Pickering. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Misses Mary Wolfers and Blanche Hinton. Those present were: Mrs. Roland Wray, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. Ed Herbert, Mrs. Harry Yates, Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Misses Mary Wolfers and Blanche Hinton and the hostess.

Mrs. Byers, Hostess.

Mrs. R. L. Byers was hostess to the M. M. Circle Friday afternoon. This was the meeting for the annual election of officers and the following were chosen: President, Mrs. R. L. Byers; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Rutherford; secretary, Mrs. B. K. Hankins. After the business session, refreshments were served by the hostess and the following musical numbers were given: Duet, Mrs. O. A. Lincoln and Mrs. F. E. Greenelsh; solo, Miss Madge West. There were nineteen members and three visitors present at the meeting. The visitors were Mrs. Ed Stennett and Misses Mae Greenelsh and Madge West.—Burlington Junction Post.

Social Hour Club Meets.

Mrs. Joseph Everhart delightfully entertained the Social Hour club at her beautiful home in Pickering, Wednesday afternoon. During the business session a "Mothers' Day" program was given. Each member and visitor answered the roll call with a tribute to their own mother. Following that, readings, verse, music and recitations about mother, were given by those present. Miss Tressie King read a piece of poetry which her own mother had written and Mrs. Irvin Loch read one which she, herself had composed as a tribute to mother. Miss Helen Strong sang, "Mother Knows," which was very much appreciated. After the program dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Miss Golda Loch and Miss Tressie King. The following guests and members were present: Mrs. Lola Neal, Mrs. Ed Shreve, Miss Helen Strong, Miss Mary Scott, Mrs. Henry Hinton, Mrs. Rich Spurgin, Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Miss Tressie King, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Bart Morris, Miss Golda Loch, Mrs. Roy McMullen, Mrs. W. Spangler, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mrs. Leslie Hanna and the hostess.

Dr. Burris to Cameron.

Dr. W. F. Burris left last night for Cameron where he will attend the meeting of the executive board of the Missouri-Wesleyan College. It is likely that a president will be elected at this meeting to take the place of Dr. H. R. DeBra, who recently resigned.

Find 13 Missing Seamen.

London, May 4.—Of the fourteen missing men from the Rockingham, thirteen of them, United States gunners, were picked up by a patrol boat; it was announced here today.

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can, if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amendable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story:

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

STRING QUINTET NUMBER

Feature of Sunday's Band Concert Will Be A Selection By Conservatory Musicians.

A special number at the band concert next Sunday will be a selection by the Conservatory String Quintette, comprising Prof. Fred Lewis Hakel, Ralph Yehle, Vladimir Jisa and Misses Katherine Carpenter and Ruth Hankins. The accompanist will be Miss Mary Carpenter. Miss Bess Scott will also sing a vocal solo between two of the band numbers.

The band numbers on the program are:

March—"Newton," Buhalts.

Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rossini.

Fox Trot—"Pussyfoot," White.

Overture—"The Bridal Rose," Lavallee.

March—"Barnum and Bailey's Favorite," King.

"The First Heart Throbs," Ellenberg, Op. 50.

Characteristic Piece—Guard Mount Ellenberg.

March—"Lieutenant Santleman's," Rosenkrans.

Guests of Miss Bainum.

Mrs. A. J. Schmohl and son, Audrey, of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to visit a few days with Miss Anna Bainum. Mrs. Schmohl was formerly Miss Helen Audrey and is well known in Maryville.

Leaves For Kentucky.

Miss Laura V. Craig has returned to her home in Ghent, Ky., having arrived here to attend the funeral of her brother, Anderson Craig.

Miss Lena Brown was visiting with friends in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. John Neal of Pickering is shopping in Maryville today.

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI

MADE FROM THE HIGHEST GRADE DURUM WHEAT
COOKS IN 12 MINUTES. COOK BOOK FREE
SKINNER MFG. CO. OMAHA. U.S.A.
Largest Macaroni Factory in America

Special!

Crochet thread, ball	5c
J. & P. Coats thread, 2 for	5c
Silks, assorted colors, 2 for	5c
25c fancy cup and saucers	10c
Graniteware, 2 for	5c
Embroidery, 2 yards for	5c
Children's hose, pair	5c
Women's knit drawers, pair	10c
White outing flouncings, 2 yds	5c
Lace and Insertion, yard	1c

D. E. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street
Maryville, Missouri

CALDWELLS IMPORT CATTLE

Receive Thirty Head of Aberdeen-Angus Stock From England and Scotland.

The Caldwells have imported thirty head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle from England and Scotland, the shipment arriving at Quebec, Monday morning, according to the Burlington Junction Post. The purchase was made by Leslie Smith of Minnesota, a Shorthorn breeder, and said to be the best judge of beef cattle in the country. There are 9 bulls and 21 cows in the shipment. E. F. Caldwell went to Quebec to inspect the cattle and writes that they are in excellent condition. They will be held in quarantine about thirty days and will then be shipped to the Caldwell farm north of town.

This is the first importation of Angus cattle that has been made for three years and will probably be the last that will be made for some time, as an embargo was placed on all stock about the time this shipment was made. Fifty head had been bought but only thirty could be shipped.

Giles' Guests Leave.

Mrs. King David and her daughter, Miss Nancy, of Ravenwood, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gile for the last two weeks left this morning for St. Joseph and Kansas City, where they will visit for a couple of weeks. Then they will go on to Upton, Wyo., where they will visit Mrs. David's son, Tom David and to Chugwater, Wyo., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. David and her daughter will then go on to points in California, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas. They expect to be gone a year.

Another Oil Company.

The Sinclair Oil and Refining company has taken a lease on a plot of ground 50x75 feet on the Burlington right of way 100 feet north of the stock yards, and will establish an oil station here. This will make the third oil company to be represented in Burlington Junction.—Burlington Junction Post.

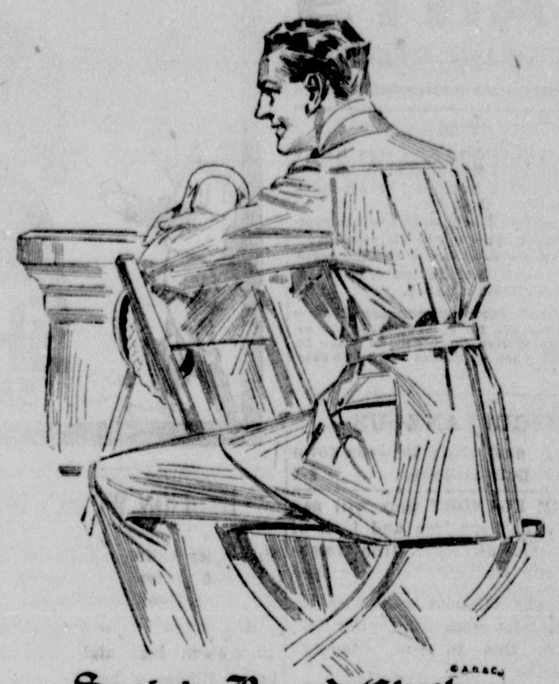
Removed From Hospital.

Mrs. E. W. Heideman who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital several days ago was able to be removed to her home on South Walnut street today.

"Rooms"

For Transients Inquire Cashier's Desk

EDWARDS'



Society Brand Clothes

THE spirit of outdoors is in this belter style—something of the snap and dash of youthful energy and aliveness. Has all-round unattached belt, shoulder yoke, inverted pleat patch pockets with flaps to button, inverted center pleat above and below belt and small pleats forming below yoke and above and below belt; features that give it a lose, sportsmanlike effect.

We've had a lot of newest fabrics made up for us by the designers who set the season's styles and they're in now—these Society Brand Clothes and Stein Bloch—for your inspection. A wise suggestion is: Come early. The prices—

$18.50 to $25

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Company

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

The Power of The MAYTAG Electric Washer

Is the ruling force in American Homes that banishes wash day drudgery.

ALWAYS AT YOUR COMMAND

Just a phone message. Or a call at this store—next time you are near—will do much to relieve you of the burden of wash day.

Why not today? Take a moment's time—free your home from the slavery of the old fashioned back-breaking wash tub. It will save work. You can do a bigger washing in less time. You will have a clean, snow-white lot of clothes. They will not be torn. And best of all, wash day will be over before noon—think what that means. Isn't it worth a trial.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.
Empire Bldg. Hanamo 21

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A mud chain between town and farm. Dale Bellows. 2-4

AT THE FOUNDRY they will pay you more for your iron and junk of all kinds than anybody. Iron weighed over city scales. 23-5

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

AT THE FOUNDRY they will sharpen, adjust and make your old lawn mower cut like new. Bring it in. 23-5

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reed's Yellow Dent, 80 bu., $2.00 per bushel. John Hoshor, 2 miles east, one mile south of town. 4-14*

FOR SALE—Upright piano, slightly used, mahogany case, at a bargain. Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Early Ohio potatoes. Call D. R. Palmer, Farmers phone 38-13. 4-7

FOR SALE—Good heating stove, cheap enough so you can afford to keep it until next winter. Hanamo phone 69. 3-5

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house, barn and garden. Inquire 622 North Walnut. 1-7*

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern, located at 602 East 4th St. Call Han. C61. 4tf.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Phone Hanamo 530. 2-4

WANTED—Dining room girl at Hotel Linville. 3-5

WANTED—Lady waitress and kitchen help. Garland Hotel, Bedford, Iowa. 4-7*

WAR COMMISSION IN CHICAGO.

Given a Great Ovation by City Which Is Wild With Enthusiasm.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, May 4.—The French war commission including Joffre, Viviani and twenty-three other prominent men of France arrived in Chicago on a special train. A tremendous ovation was given them and the city has gone wild with patriotic enthusiasm.

Wabash Train Delayed.

Traffic on the Wabash was tied up today owing to a freight wreck near Whitten, Mo. Passenger train No. 11 due at 6 o'clock had not yet arrived this afternoon as the wreck was not cleared. It will be evening before this train arrives.

Two More Boys to Farm.

Eldon Job and Willie Neidel, two High School students, have made application to Supt. J. M. McDonald to leave school to work on the farm.

WANTED

Bring them in or phone me. I will call and buy or invoice them.

Show Me—I Have No Agents

Maryville Every Saturday

JIM ANDY FORD

Hanamo 31, Farmers 161

3 HITS BLACK WHITE TAN 10¢

2 IN 1

SHOE POLISHES

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

P. P. DALLEY CO. OF NEW YORK ST. LOUIS U. S. A.

BEDISON WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Ellen Guinn, 83, Passes Away at Home of Son, M. C. Guinn, With Whom She Lived.

Mrs. Ellen Guinn died suddenly at 10 o'clock last night following an hour's illness of heart trouble, at the home of her son, M. C. Guinn of Bedison. Mrs. Guinn has been making her home with her son for the last twenty-five years.

Mrs. Guinn was 83 years old and is survived by one son, M. C. Guinn of Bedison and two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Brown and Mrs. W. L. Decker of Slater, Mo. She was born in Saline county, Mo., and for the last seventeen years has lived near Bedison.

The body will be taken to Slater, Mo., tomorrow morning and funeral services will be held there Sunday morning. Those who will accompany the body to Slater are: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guinn and daughter, Mary Edna and Mr .and Mrs. Frank Guinn.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 22nd day of June 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, at Deed Book 124, page 97, conveyed to the undersigned, J. S. Shinabargar, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: The east one-half of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-three (63), of Range Thirtyfour (34), which said convey ance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee, will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. S. SHINABARGAR, Trustee.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1917.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 25th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, at Deed Book 124, page 142, conveyed to the undersigned, E. F. Wolfert, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: All of the southwest one-fourth (¼) and all that part of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) lying west of Platte River all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixty-three (63), Range Thirtyfour (34), containing 183 acres more or less; also north one-half (½), of northeast quarter (¼), of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Six (6), Township Sixty-two (62), of Range Thirty-four (34), containing 20 acres more or less; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

E. F. WOLFERT, Trustee.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1917.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 4.— WHEAT — May, $2.80; July, $2.18½@$2.18¾.

CORN—May, $1.50@$1.51; July, $1.43¾.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700; nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, $15.90; bulk, $15.10@$15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 4.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,500; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; market, 10c lower; top, $15.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400; market, 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market, 10c lower; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market 10c lower.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter Fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	27c
Hens, per lb	18
Hides, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Roosters, per lb	10

HUGHES TWP. CONVENTION

Sunday School Problems Will Be Discussed and Basket Dinner Will Be Served Next Sunday.

The Hughes township Sunday School convention will be held Sunday at the Graham M. E. church and a basket dinner will be served at noon. The morning session will commence at 11 o'clock and the invocation will be given by Rev. E. W. Croy. Mrs. Edwards will talk on elementary graded lessons and a question box will be conducted by Prof. J. N. Geyer.

The afternoon session will open with invocation by Elder S. D. Harlan. Carl Helzer will give a solo. County Superintendent G. B. Roseberry will speak on "The Value of Organization of Sunday School Work," and Miss Eva Davis, county secretary, will speak on "God's Flower Garden." Miss Julia Denny will talk on "The Value of Story Telling." Others on the program are: A solo by Mrs. E. R. Taylor; a talk on "Teachers' Training," by Prof. A. H. Cooper and benediction by Rev. John A. McAfee.

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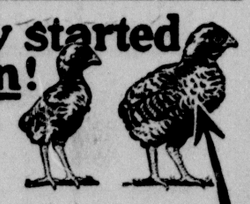

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Captor of Aguinaldo Had Long Hair, Unkempt Beard and Gaunt Appearance and Approached Lee Cautiously. Got Aboard Steamer Next Day Without Arousing Suspicion.

Washington.—There are many stories told here of Major General Fred Funston, whose death occurred recently. One of the stories has to do with General Fitzhugh Lee, now dead, who often told how near he came to shooting the intrepid captor of Aguinaldo, the Filipino chief.

Just before the Maine was blown up General Lee received many threats that he would be killed and was in daily fear of his life. Soon after being warned of a plot to slay him the American consul general at Havana got one of the worst scares in his life.

He was alone in his office when the door opened and one of the worst looking faces he had ever seen looked in at him. The man had long hair, unkempt beard and a gaunt appearance. His hat was full of holes, his shoes about all gone, and he had no clothing apparently but a linen duster. He approached General Lee cautiously, and the latter instinctively grasped his revolver. "If that fellow had once put his hand under his duster I am positive I would have shot him without waiting for a word," said General Lee.

"I was satisfied he had been hired to come and kill me. When he approached to a speaking distance he astonished me by asking in good English if I was General Lee. I told him I was and asked him who he was. He said he belonged to the Cuban army, was General Gomez's chief of artillery and wanted to go back to the United States.

"He said he was from Kansas and had enough of the Cubans. I told him he was taking his life in his hands by coming into the Spanish lines and if he was caught they would make quick work of him as a spy.

"He said he didn't care. I was satisfied he was telling the truth and sent him out for a bath and hair cut. When he came back in a new suit of clothes you wouldn't have recognized him as the same man. I got him aboard a steamer the next day without arousing any suspicion. He landed safely in the United States. That man was General Funston, who captured Aguinaldo."

INTERSTATE BRIDGE OPENED.

$1,750,000 Structure Between Washington and Oregon In Use.

Vancouver, Wash.—In a din of steamboat whistles, clanging bells and cheers from thousands of spectators the new $1,750,000 interstate bridge between Oregon and Washington was opened.

The structure is one of the longest in the world, four miles, including approaches. It spans the Columbia river between Vancouver and Multnomah counties a few miles from Portland.

When the great central draw was lowered into place a street car crowded with officials and noted visitors crossed slowly. That was the signal for an outburst of noise such as the old Columbia river never heard before. A procession of flag bedecked automobiles followed the car, and another long line of machines started at the same time from the Washington side. They passed in the middle.

SHE BRAVES U BOATS.

Undaunted by Submarine Menace, Miss Floretty Sails to Meet Lover.

Philadelphia.—Believing that woman's place is in the home, after all, Miss Nellie Floretty of Liverpool has given up her job in an English munitions factory to marry a Clifton Heights shoemaker.

Hereafter Miss Floretty's pretty hands will make bread instead of bullets. She became the bride of Samuel Kooyoomjian, an Armenian shoemaker, employed in a shop at Clifton Heights, thus ending—or perhaps beginning—a romance that had its origin five years ago when Kooyoomjian deserted the Turkish army and made his way to Liverpool.

Undaunted by the kaiser's submarine warfare, Miss Floretty, twenty-three years old, pretty and blond, left Liverpool, landing in New York on the steamer Kroonland.

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HAS A SUBMARINE DEVICE

Chautauqua Lecturer to Appear Here Invented Device Which May Protect Vessels.

Dr. Hilton I. Jones, teacher of science in Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S. D., has invented a device which may protect vessels from German submarines. Dr. Jones is a member of the National Council for Defense and of the Navy Consulting Board.

Keith Vawter, manager of the Redpath Vawter Chautauqua System, has secured Dr. Jones for a series of scientific demonstrations this summer and this week he received news regarding Dr. Jones' invention.

Absolute secrecy is being maintained as to the nature of the device. Blue prints have been in the hands of the officials of the Naval experts and Defense Council for some time but it was just recently that news of the most encouraging nature was received by Dr. Jones. The invention is being tried at one of the naval stations and preliminary trials encourage the belief that this prairie scientist has hit upon the idea which may rid the sea of its greatest terror and do much to bring the great war to a close.

Dr. Jones was one of the scientists appointed by President Wilson on the National Council for Defense. He is also a member of the Royal Chemical Society of London, of the American Chemical Society and has been engaged in research work for several years.

Dr. Jones will give a scientific demonstration at our Chautauqua on the fifth day. It is probable that the success or failure of his invention will be determined by that time.

TELEPHONE COMPANIES CONVENE

St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—The Missouri Telephone association opened its annual convention here today. During the two-day session a school for operators is being conducted.

Houck McHenry, president of the association, and W. Johnson, secretary, both of Jefferson City, are in charge of the gathering.

The convention will close tomorrow night.

Married in St. Joseph.

Miss Lela Caudle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caudle of near Parnell and J. Newton Alexander son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander of near Orrsburg, were married yesterday in St. Joseph.

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WHOOPING COUGH FATAL.

One Child Dies and One is Seriously Ill at Harris Home Near Skidmore.

The 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris, living three miles northwest of Skidmore, died of the whooping cough Tuesday night and was buried yesterday afternoon at the Skidmore cemetery.

The 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris is dangerously ill of the whooping cough, and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

To Attend State Normal.

Miss Bertha Bolting of New Hampton will arrive in Maryville Sunday to attend the State Normal school. Miss Bolting will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

If Your System Is Poisoned

with acids, you cannot know what it is to be healthy. Acids poison the blood and are the source of many diseases affecting the heart and arteries, skin and mucous surfaces, joints and muscles, and the brain and general nervous system. Some of these diseases are Rheumatism in various forms, Catarrh, Eczema, Pimples, boils, rashes, and other skin diseases, Malaria, Scrofula and general blood troubles. In order to restore yourself to a healthy condition, you must drive these acids from your system and purify your blood.

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TRACK MEET SURE

WEATHER INDICATIONS MAKE CONTESTS TOMORROW CERTAIN.

CROWD WILL ATTEND

St. Joseph Plans to Run Special Train —Many From Savannah Will Attend.

Weather predictions for tomorrow: Fair and warmer. Those words brought joy to the hearts of all who heard them, but it was especially sweet music in the ears of those in charge of the eighth annual track and field meet of the Northwest Inter-High School association to be held on the Normal track tomorrow afternoon.

After a discouraging week of bad weather the officials were beginning to be a bit despondent but the promise of fair weather for tomorrow has revived their fainting spirits. The races will of course be run in the mud but the competition will be no less keen.

The St. Joseph News-Press has the following to say of the probability of a special train being run from St. Joseph:

Merle C. Prunty, principal of Central High School, said today that a special Burlington train would be chartered for the trip to Maryville for the northwest inter-high track meet Saturday, providing the indications point to favorable weather. If the weather is pleasant it is said that more than 100 will go from Central. The principal of Savannah High School has sent word that between fifty and seventy-five from there will make the trip, if there is a special train.

Mr. Prunty must notify the Burlington officials definitely by tomorrow night. According to Observer Belden, the weather probably will be fair and warmer Saturday, so that if he keeps his word the special train likely will be run for the eighth annual meet of the Northwest Inter-High School association. Benton High School will not compete in the meet this year.

BASEBALL GAME IS ON

William Jewell Boys Arrive This Morning Ready for Contest—Will Play on the Grass.

The William Jewell-Normal baseball game is being played this afternoon as scheduled. The diamond was too wet to be used and a field has been laid off on the level field at the rear of the stands. Philip Colbert measured off the field with the aid of surveying instruments.

The Jewellites played at Tarkio yesterday, coming out victorious by the narrow margin of 1 score. The game was played in the rain and on a muddy field. The score was 9-8.

The Jewell coach saved his star pitcher, McKinney, for Maryville and he will pitch this afternoon. Evans pitched for them yesterday.

Maryville's pitcher, Van Cleve, has been laid up for the past week with an ulcerated tooth, but he will start the game this afternoon. If he is unable to continue, Jesse Strader or Eugene Bird will do the pitching. The remainder of the line-up is the same as usual.

The Jewell team arrived in town last night from Tarkio and spent today in inspecting the town and the Normal.

ARE USING PAPER MONEY

German Government Is Compelling Citizens to Take It at Par—Metal Supply Exhausted.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 4.—The German government is doing business on the fiat money basis according to definite information brought to this country by members of the British and French diplomatic missions. The German credit so far as actual metal is concerned is practically exhausted, and German people are taking government paper money at par only through compulsion according to information.

Issues Call for Bank Statements.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 4.—The comptroller of Currency today issued a call for a statement of condition of National banks as at the close of business May 1.

Mrs. Charley Culverson, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital, is reported improved today.

Our Bulletin Board

The headquarters of the reception committee will be at the Linville Hotel. All visitors report there for room and board.

THIS AFTERNOON.

3:00. Normal grounds. Baseball game between Maryville Normal and William Jewell College of Liberty.

TOMORROW.

Morning.

9:30. Normal building. Meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association.

10:00. East gymnasium, Normal building. Contestants meet to secure numbers for the afternoon contests.

Afternoon.

1:00. Normal field. First call for contestants. Meet commences promptly at 1:15.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

(With record, record holder, and year made).

100-yard dash: Trials, 1:15; finals, 2:15; Neidorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913; 10 1-5 sec.

Pole vault: 1.30. Younger, Maitland, 1915. 10 ft. 8 in.

Shot put: 1:15. White, Tarkio, 1914. 46 ft. 8½ in.

120-yard hurdle: Trials 2:00; finals, 3:15. Rice, St. Joseph Central, 1914. 17 sec.

Discus throw: 2:15. Burkhart, Albany, 1912: 108 ft. 11 in.

220-yard dash: Trials 2.45; finals 3:30. Niedorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913. 23 4-5 sec.

Running High Jump: 2:45. Stone, Ridgeway, 1916. 5 ft. 6¾ in.

Hop, step and jump: 3:30. R. Yehle, Maryville, 1916. 42 ft. 8¼ in.

Half mile run: 3:45. Saville, Grant City, 1914. 2 min. 9 4-5 sec.

220-yard hurdles: Trials 4:00; finals 4.45. Castle, St. Joseph Central, 1916. 27 1-5 sec.

Running broad jump: 4:00. Castle, St. Joseph Central, 1916. 21 ft. 9½ in.

440-yard dash: 4:30. Sellers, St. Joseph Central, 1914. 55 sec.

Standing broad jump: 4:30. Vandeventer, Mound City, 1915. 10 ft. 6¼ in.

Relay race (half mile): 5:00. St. Joseph Central, 1916. 1 min. 40 sec.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Newton W. Charles Passes Away at Home in Lampases, Texas, After Several Months' Illness.

Newton W. Charles, a former resident of Maryville, died Wednesday morning, April 25, at his home in Lampases, Texas. The following is taken from the Lampases Leader:

N. W. Charles died at his home here Wednesday morning at 10:40 o'clock after an illness of several months. He had been in bad health for some time and had been confined to his home since February and the end had been expected for some time.

Mr. Charles was born April 15, 1841 at Bellville Ill. He was married to Miss Nane Manuel in 1870 and they lived for several years in Maryville, Mo. They came to Texas about twenty-three years ago from Omaha, Neb, where they lived for several years.

He had been with the Manuel Hardware Company here for many years and had made many friends throughout this section and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., the Masonic lodge and the G. A. R.

Mrs. Charles passed away a year ago last October and the deceased is survived by two children, Mrs. George Schnur of Zeilnople, Pa., and Eugene W. Charles and his wife and son, Walter of this place.

Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ARRESTS VERSUS SALOONS

Report of City Marshal Shonley Shows Great Decrease in Law Infractions Since City Went Dry.

Number of arrests, two months (April 8 to June 10) with saloons, 55.

Number of arrests, eleven months, June 10 to May 4, without saloons, 77.

Number of arrests for drunkenness, two months with saloons, 30.

Number of arrests for drunkenness, eleven months without saloons, 16.

The foregoing figures were secured today by Mayor Robey from the books of City Marshal John Shonley. In all of the arrests for drunkenness made since the saloons went out of business, the persons secured the liquor out of town, it is alleged.

P. R. Growney of Conception Junction is in Maryville on business today.

REPORT OF LIBRARY

THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN BOOKS ADDED DURING YEAR.

MISS LANGAN LIBRARIAN

With Miss Kittie Grems as Assistant —317 New Readers Patronized the Library.

The public library, always well patronized by Maryville residents, shows a splendid growth, both in the number of persons using the library and in the accommodations for its patrons. This fact is made clear by the annual library report presented by Miss Grace Langan, librarian, to the Library Board at its regular meeting at the library last night.

During the year beginning May 1, 1916, and ending April 30, 1917, the number of new readers patronizing the library was 317. The growth of the State Normal school is responsible for a part of this number, but the greatest factor is the growth of the library itself and the great number of new books it offers to its readers.

Three hundred and eighteen new books were acquired by the library since May 1, 1916, according to the report. Of these books, 240 were purchased by the board and seventy-eight were donated.

The number of books, public documents and pamphlets in the library is 8,311. The number of government documents, pamphlets, etc., is 1,341.

About one-third of the books catalogued in the library are books of fiction, this class of reading numbering 2,750. The number of magazines in use in the reading room is sixty, and the number of newspapers placed at the disposal of readers is fifteen, nine of which are county papers and six city papers.

The number of readers in the reading room for the last year was 21,740, which also shows a great increase over last year. The collections in fines, damages and fees was $165.05.

Miss Grace Langan, librarian and Miss Kittie Gremis were re-appointed, each having been with the library in their present connection for eight years. Each received a raise in salary. The janitor, Al Dragoo, was also re-appointed and received an increase in salary.

The board has decided to buy a new book case to hold some of the public documents in the basement. The members at the meeting were: R. L. McDougal, Prof. C. A. Hawkins, G. B. Roseberry, Prof. H. P. Swinehart, and Fred Hull.

WAGERS HEADS 1ST. AID

Elected President of Organization With Joe Farmer, Secretary — First Lesson Last Night.

N. C. Wagers was elected president of the First Aid class of fifteen Normal school members at a business meeting held at the Normal gymnasium this morning. Joseph Farmer was elected secretary of the organization and will immediately enroll the members in the Red Cross organization at Washington, from which instructions to the boys will be sent and also questions for the final examination, May 25.

Eight new members were received into the organization last night. They are: Clifford Hix, William DeVore, Paul Andrews, Neil Gerard, William Todd, Jesse Strader, N. C. Wagers and Joe Farmer.

The first lesson was given by Dr. H. S. Rowlett in his office last night and the structure and function of the bones, muscles veins, and arteries were studied. Tonight a lesson on bandaging will be given. Each boy was given a triangular bandage with which to practice, and demonstrations will be given at the meeting.

ENTERTAINMENT SUCCESS

Annual Affair for Benefit of St. Patrick's School Draws A Large Crowd.

The annual entertainment given by the children of St. Patrick's school for the benefit of the school at the Empire theatre was attended by a large crowd, and the efforts of the little folk were heartily enjoyed.

"The Grand Baby Show" given by the tiny girls was a number of special excellence, and "Seeing Uncle Jack," a comedy in two scenes and "Down You Go," a comedy in one act, were also highly amusing.

80 WOMEN ATTEND

JUBILEE LUNCHEON FEATURE OF TODAY'S MISSIONARY PROGRAM

MRS. CORKEN SPEAKER

Miss Davis of Bombay, India, Speaker On This Afternoon's Program — Finance Committee Named.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna of Maryville was elected second vice-president of the Maryville district, Woman's Foreign Missionary society, at the afternoon session today. The other officers were president, Mrs. D. F. Fry, Grant City; first vice-president, Mrs. G. D. McNulty, Tarkio; third vice-president, Mrs. George Sturgis, Maitland; secretary, Miss Matson, Barnard, and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wood, Hopkins.

About eighty women are in attendance at the meetings of the Missionary society today. At noon a jubilee luncheon was given in the basement of the church with Mrs. T. A. Corken of Burlington Junction as toastmistress. She called upon various members of the society and the following responded: Miss Joan Davis of Bombay, India, whose topic was "Jubilee Legion;" Mrs Oner S. Dow, of Des Moines, who spoke on "Possibilities of a Jubilee Team. "Mrs. Florence Garrett of Burlington Junction, who spoke on "Garment Givers," and Mrs. Arthur Brewer of Maryville, whose theme was "Get on the Jubilee Map;" Mrs. C. C. Leeson read an original poem on "The Friend."

This morning's program consisted of the numbers which were not given yesterday afternoon on account of the absence of the participants. Mrs. George McNulty, Tarkio, gave her paper on "The Un-met Need on the Foreign Field," and Mrs. T. D. Fry, Grant City, read a paper on "Undeveloped Resources at Home."

During the business session a finance committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. C. B. Wood, Hopkins; Mrs. W. F. Burris, Maryville, and Miss Millie Kester, Burlington Junction. The secretary's report was also read. Mrs. Rolla Alexander gave a paper on "The Missionary Survey of the District."

The stereopticon lecture given last night by Miss Kate E. Moss of Kansas City was enjoyed by a large audience. Miss Moss told in an interesting way with the aid of pictures the history of the Methodist church and gave the various stages of its growth.

This afternoon's speakers were Miss Joan Davis of Bombay, India; Mrs. H. E. McCall of Clearfield, Ia., who spoke on "Our Girls"—The W. F. M. S. of Tomorrow;" and Mrs. Oner S. Dow, of Des Moines, who spoke on "Stewardship."

This evening the closing session will be held and Mrs. Dow will make the principal address.

Virgil Campbell of Guilford, is in Maryville today on business.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION TO THOSE WHO CONTEMPLATE CANNING THEIR SURPLUS VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CROP.

From what I can gather, everyone intends canning their surplus vegetables and fruit.

The first thought naturally would be a canning outfit. There are a number of home canning outfits on the market which sell for from $7.50 to $25.00 each. These outfits consist of simply a boiler, with a tray to fit the boiler so all the cans can be let into the water and taken out at once.

I have conceived the idea of a tray to fit the regular wash boiler; with this tray and your boiler you have a home canning outfit which will accommodate 16 No. 2 cans or 10 No. 3 cans, at a cost of only $1.75.

This makes a most practical canning outfit for home use; but in communities that are planning on Canning Bees and can on a larger scale, I can make a tray to fit your cast kettle that you render lard in, which will accommodate several dozen of either size cans, at a cost of from $2.50 to $3.50 according to the size of your kettle. Two of these kettles fitted with trays would require the entire neighborhood to prepare enough vegetables or fruit to keep them going.

It will be to your interest to investigate these trays.

Yours for true economy,

F. L. Curfman,
114 East Second St.

TABLE SCRAPS.

—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

S.S. CONTEST CLOSES

THE WINNER WILL BE KNOWN IN A FEW DAYS.

FIRST M. E. LED IN POLK

Had An Attendance of 1,952 With the Christian Church Second — The April Results.

The Sunday school contest being held by the Nodaway County Sunday School association between the White and the Blue divisions closed May 1 and in a few days the winning side will be announced.

In Polk township, the total attendance was 23,079 for the four months. For April it was 7,248, the highest of the four-month period. March came next with 5,866, January with 5,554 and February with 4,411.

For April, the First M. E. church Sunday School led again with 1,952, with the Christian church Sunday school second with 1,673, and the Baptist church Sunday school third with 1,260.

The attendance at the Sunday schools of the township follows:

Bedison Christian church school 35, 35, 43, 32 and 24. Total 169.

Maryville Baptist church school 254, 255, 270, 263, and 218. Total 1,260.

Maryville Christian church school 336, 347, 333, 340 and 317. Total 1,673.

First M. E. church school 405, 408, 358, 432 and 349. Total 1,952.

Methodist church, South, 143, 125, 132, 138, and 120. Total 658.

Presbyterian church school 122, 114, 141, 153, and 117. Total 647.

African Baptist church school 12, 16, 12, 13. Total 53.

African Methodist 14, 24, 16, 21, and 18. Total 93.

Myrtle Tree 69, 53, 73, 99 and 47. Total 341.

Rockford 47, 31, 44, 58 and 34. Total 214.

Wilcox Christian church 62, 44, 53, and 16. Total 175.

Mount Ayr 13. Total 13.

CONSCRIPTION UP IN EARNEST.

Senate and House Will Give Whole Time and Attention to Measure.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 4.—The conscription bill was taken up in earnest by the senate and house. With the regular army appropriation bill out of the way conferers were enabled to give their whole time and attention to conscription.

The house struck out of the espionage bill all sections which were destined to muzzle the press.

REGULAR MEETING OF
Knights and Ladies of Security
I. O. O. F. HALL, 7:30 TONIGHT
Supreme Counselor will be present for degree work.
Lunch Served

HAIG'S ARMY AHEAD

IS NOW TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE SCHEDULE, ENGLISH SAY.

CANADIANS ARE VICTORS

Pierce Hindenburg Line and Hold Captured Positions Against Fierce Counter Attacks.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 4.—The army of General Haig which has pierced the Hindenburg line in France is two weeks' ahead of the schedule in operations against the Germans, an official cablegram from London received by Balfour today declared.

Will Evacuate St. Quentin.

Amsterdam, May 4.—It is reported here today that the Germans are preparing to evacuate St. Quentin on the Arras-Aisne front.

German Troop Operations.

London, May 4.—All night the German troops hurled themselves against the British east of Arras. Most of the counter assaults were repulsed, the war office announced, although some of the advanced positions were captured. Yaregon and Cherisy were lost. Northwest of St. Quentin the British made fresh progress and northeast of Haricourt the Germans were driven from the Palakoff farm.

Canadians are Victors.

London, May 4.—The chief honors in the latest British victory on the Arras front, goes to the Canadians, who not only struck deep into the Hindenburg line, but held their captured positions against fierce counter attacks.

RIOTING IN GERMANY.

Revolutionary Outbreaks in Berlin is Result of Industrial Unrest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, May 4.—Revolutionary outbreaks occurred in Germany - machine guns had to be used against the rioters in the streets of Berlin. The disturbance took place in connection with the industrial unrest, and it was said the situation in Berlin is described as one of the utmost gravity. Machine guns were used when the rifles and bayonets of soldiers proved inadequate. It is believed that a number were killed and wounded.

RUSSIAN MUTINY

PETROGRAD GARRISON DEMANDS MINISTER'S RESGNATION.

U. S. OFFICIALS FEAR

Danger of Slavs Making Separate Peace With Germany Grows Daily, Reports Say.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 4.—Mutiny has broken out in the Petrograd garrison. Dispatches from Petrograd today say that detachments of troops marched to the Duma building waving red flags and demanding the resignation of Professor Milukoff, foreign minister in the provisional Republican government. These dispatches said that no actual fighting had taken place. Milukoff has been among the stauncest opponents of separate peace with Germany. Consequently, the fresh troubles in Russia are significant.

A thousand workmen joined the soldiers and took part in the hostile demonstrations.

Washington Officials Troubled.

Washington, May 4.—The Russian situation is seriously troubling the administration officials today. Fragmentary dispatches coming from many sources indicate that the situation is fraught with most grave possibilities.

Russian Situation Menacing.

Copenhagen, May 4.—So menacing has the Russian situation become on the Riga line on the northern end of the eastern front that General Aliedfh commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has gone there to direct the operations, advices from Petrograd today say.

WAR BONDS SOLD HERE

Five Banks of Maryville Receive Notice to Sell Them on "Liberty Loan of 1917."

The banks of Maryville were notified today that they could take orders for the sale to individuals of the 2 million dollars in war bonds. Persons will be listed until June 15 and the bonds delivered about July 1. The bonds will be in denominations of $50, $100 and $1,000 and will bear 3½ per cent interest. They probably will run from ten to twenty years.

The following was the telegram sent by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo to the banks:

"The government will receive subscriptions until June 15 for the 2 million dollar 3½ per cent Liberty Loan. You can render valuable service to your county by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with the Federal Reserve Bank in your district. Will you kindly do this? Telegraph me at government expense as soon as possible rough estimate of bonds you think will be subscribed by you and your customers."

Board of Regents Meet.

The board of regents of the State Normal School are in session today for the purpose of reorganizing and to discuss routine matters. The members in attendance were W. A. Blagg of this city; W. H. Weightman of Mound City; Charles L. Mosley of Stanberry and State Superintendent of Schools Uel Lamkin.

Received $31.60 for Eggs.

Mrs. Frank Conlin, living on a farm four miles north of Guilford, today cashed a check for $31.60, which she received in payment for eggs brought to town. Mrs. Conlin had only been saving eggs for eleven days and during that time had set thirty-three hens besides using what was needed for her home.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and continued cool tonight with frost. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

Feature Tonight
EMPIRE Theatre
10 and 15 cents

Brady Made Pictures, with
Alice Brady
The Supreme Favorite, in
'Darkest Russia'
A Wonderful Story

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A RARE COLLECTION

Holmes Boys Are Displaying Curious and Interesting Relics in Store Window.

Hosick and Lieber Holmes have on display in one of the windows of th Holmes Jewelry store a collection of curious and interesting relics that were given to them by their grandfather, John Lieber.

There is an old-fashioned whiskey demijohn in which liquor was kept in the early American days, a poster of a show that is dated 1859, and a carpet bag that Mr. Lieber bought in New York when as a young man he came to this country from Switzerland.

A relic of much interest, also is a candle mold which brings back to the old settlers the great trouble that it took to have light in the early days. Then here is a whiskey flask that used to be carried in the Swiss army. A pair of quaint Japanese shoes which Mr. Lieber got when he took a trip to the Orient in later years, is also shown.

An old moth-eaten gourd which was grown by Mr. Lieber in his garden many years ago vies for the attention of the passers-by with a sample of a boot which Mr. Lieber and another man patented long years ago and sold to the miners in the West. The boot is especially worthy of notice being of the hob-nailed variety and having a sole much thicker than would be put on any shoes in these high-priced-leather days.

The picture of the first court house, a little one-story log cabin that cost the county $250, is dated 1846, and is really one of the most interesting articles of the collection.

There are many rare old coins, besides tomahawks and arrows, fashioned from the rock and found by Mr. Lieber on a farm near Maryville.

An old clock, dated 1846, and made in New Haven, Conn., is shown with the collection but does not belong to the Holmes boys. It was brought in for repairs and placed in the window because of its antiquity and curio parts.

15 New Bridges, $3,186.

The county will soon receive fifteen bridges from the A. L. Greenberg Iron company of Terre Haute, Ind. These bridges were ordered last fall and the company claims if they were purchased today they would cost 50 per cent more. They cost $3,186.

Leaves for California.

L. Wilson, who was arrested Monday for drunkenness, brought on by an overdose of Hostetter's Bitters, left Maryville yesterday for his home in California, having received a telegram that his father was sick.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers Here.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering, is in Maryville attending the Woman's Foreign Missionary society convention at the First Methodist church. While in Maryville, Mrs. Wolfers is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers.

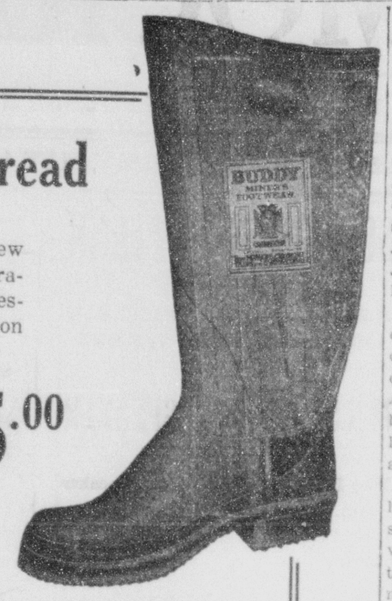
Wolfers Expecting Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Clauson of Atchison, Kan., who were married last Wednesday, will arrive in Maryville the first of next week for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers. Mr. Clauson and Mr. Wolfers were college chums.

Miss Bird to Visit Here.

Miss Jessamine Bird of St. Joseph a former student at the State Normal school, will spend the week-end with Miss Anita Mann and Miss Alma Nash.

The All Wet Weather Tread



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$5.00

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Montgomery Shoe Company

FOR OFFICERS RESERVE

Great Need of Competent Executives—Roy Curfman in Charge Here.

"We have the application this morning," said Major Malone at the war department in Chicago, "of a man who is the principal owner and head of a million dollar business which he has worked up from nothing. He is past forty, his military experience is extremely limited and he barely meets the physical requirements, but we are going to accept him because we need not one but many scores of just such men in the line.

"We can get all kinds of business executives who are willing to act on committees, but we are not getting a sufficient number of mature men between the ages of 36 and 44 to go out to the forts and to train for taking positions right with the men on the march and at the war front.

"Of course, I appreciate that the best men without proper military experience cannot make ideal officers. But we have not men enough for the proper military experience, so we are glad to get mature men who are willing to learn.

"College education is valuable, but is not near as important now as experience in executive positions, whether at the head of a business or the head of an important department in any business.

"Such men are needed and are needed especially right now for the first volunteer officers."

Applications are being received by mail and in person at room 502, Military Training Camps Association, at the War Department.

Applicants may enter any day from May 8 to May 14.

The recruiting for officers' reserve corps in the town of Maryville is in charge of Roy Curfman. He will explain all details.

Is there a good, high class, experienced and successful executive in this town, who is willing to leave his business and go to the training camp May 8?

Convention at Barnard.

The Grant township Sunday School convention will be held at Barnard Sunday. O. G. Null, vice-president of the county organization, will talk and Prof. H. P. Swinehart of the State Normal School will discuss adult and home work. Miss Lucie Davis and Prof. A. H. Cooper are also on the program.

LEO CLEMENTS, 65, DIES

Was Visiting Son When Death Comes From Unknown Cause — The Funeral Tomorrow.

Leo Clements, about 65 years old, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Thomas L. Clements of near Guilford, where he was spending a few days. Mr. Clements was only ill a few hours and the cause of his death is not known.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Lafayette Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Ball, pastor of the Baptist church at King City officiating. Burial will be in the Lafayette cemetery.

Mr. Clements is survived by his wife, one son, Thomas L., and two daughters, Mrs. D. J. Reynolds and Myrtle at home.

Mr. Clements has for many years lived in Washington township and was at the time of his death justice of the peace of that township, having served in that office for several years. He has also been in active farm life for many years.

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS

The Public Library Makes Some Additions to Children's Reading Shelves.

The children patrons of the Maryville Public Library will be delighted to learn that some new juvenile books have been received at the library and are now on the shelves for their use. Here are the names of the books and their authors.

"Billy Topsail," N. Duncan; "Polly Trotter, Patriot," E. B. and A. A. Knipe; "Daddy's Bedtime Animal Stories," M. G. Bonner; "Jinks and Betty," M. G. Reed; "The Independence of May," N. Rhoades; "The Twins, Pro and Con," W. Arnold; "The Ruby Story Book," R. W. Coussens, "The Story of the Mince Pie," J. S. Gates; "Left Guard Gilbert," R. H. Barbour; "The Big Family," J. Rae; "Two Little Women and Treasure House," C. Wells; "Patty's Fortune," C. Wells, and "Sarah Brewster's Relatives," E. W. Peattie.

Will Pass Appropriation Bill.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 4.—The senate finance committee voted to recommend for immediate passage the war risk appropriation bill carrying fifty million dollars.

CONTESTANTS DID NOT GO

Martin Lewis, Jr., and Miss Erma Greene Miss the Tarkio Contest Because Train Was Late.

Martin Lewis, Jr., and Miss Erma Greene, who were to represent Maryville High School in the literary contests at Tarkio, were unable to go this morning because the train was three hours late.

The preliminaries were to begin at 10 o'clock this morning and they would not have been able to make train connections which would get them there in time. They will probably enter in the contests at Trenton May 12.

FLAG RAISING AT B. J.

Program Postponed on Account of the Rain Was Given This Afternoon.

The flag raising and patriotic meeting at Burlington Junction which was postponed last week on account of the rain, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the school grounds. The following program was given:

Drill, Miss Hurst's room; address, Rev. Ernest Snider; reading, Ludene McKnight; drill, primary room; quotations, Miss Bennett's room; drill, Miss McDermott's room; reading, Miss Dorothy Hann; address, Rev. Horace S. Weaver; flag raising, Old Soldiers; address, Major Geo. W. Landers; flag salute, Miss McDermott's room; song, America.

NAMES NODAWAY MEMBERS

Mayor Marshall of St. Joseph Completes County List for Missouri Council of Defense.

Mayor Marshall of St. Joseph at the request of Governor Gardner has completed his list of recommendations to the Missouri State Council of Defense for Nodaway county. Here are the proposed members of the Nodaway committee:

W. C. Pierce, J. S. Shinabargar, Horace F. Leet, C. D. Bellows and James B. Robinson, Maryville; T. E. Fleming and John Gex, Graham; J. F. Caldwell, Burlington Junction; Samuel Smith and Elijah Jackson, Barnard; A. E. Hale, Parnell; Philip Growney, Conception; Carl Wray, Guilford; C. G. McMillen, Pickering and W. L. Moorehead, Hopkins.

COUNTY VALUATION GROWS

Increases $1,303,221 Over Valuation of 1916 — This Years Total $18,075,744.

The total valuation of Nodaway county for 1917 taxes is $18,075,744, according to the figures just completed by Deputy County Clerk Mike Dougan. The valuation this year is an increase of $1,303,221 over the valuation of 1916, which was $16,772,523.

The Polk township valuation is $4,436,918, which is an increase of $222,648 over last year.

The valuation by townships follow: Atchison, $974,960; Grant, $861,216; Green, $1,095,026; Hopkins, $859,651; Hughes, $1,182,645; Independence, $1,098,099; Jackson, $1,267,349; Jefferson, $812,689; Lincoln, $1,053,790; Monroe, $842,647; Nodaway, $1,000,276; Polk, $4,436,918; Union, $784,158; Washington, $879,491; White Cloud, $926,829.

TO THE PUBLIC

WE take great pleasure in informing you that we have added to our stock the Webb Poultry Remedies, Manufactured by the Webb Chemical Co., of St. Louis, Mo. After carefully inspecting this line we find the most Powerful and Effective Drugs known to science are used in the manufacture of same.

This line is endorsed by some of the Largest Poultry Raisers in the country, and guaranteed by the Manufacturers.

A personal inspection on your part would be appreciated by

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BOTH PHONES

PASS CRAIG RESOLUTION

Board of Managers of State Hospital No. 2, Remember Passing of Fellow Member at Meeting.

At the meeting of the board of managers of State Hospital No. 2 in St. Joseph yesterday, resolutions were adopted on the death of Senator Anderson Craig, a member of the board. James H. Hull of Platte City and Judge L. J. Eastin drew up the resolutions, which are as follows:

Whereas, since our last meeting death has deprived us of the wise counsel and disinterested services of our beloved fellow member, Senator Anderson Craig of Nodaway county, by reason of which the institution has lost an earnest friend and the board an efficient and helpful member;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we hereby express our deep and abiding sorrow at the untimely loss of one whose services were of such importance to the institution that we mourn the removal from our councils of one whose ability and integrity added greatly to the efficiency of the board, and that by the death of our associate the institution has lost an earnest friend and one whose services will be greatly missed by officers, employes, and patients of the institution.

Resolved, that we tender to the bereaved widow and family of our deported friend our deep and abiding sympathy.

Resolved, also, that these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of the board and that a copy be furnished the bereaved family of the deceased.

INCREASE BANK DIRECTORSHIP

Theodore Robinson Elected to Extra Place on Nodaway Valley Bank Board

The Nodaway Valley Bank at its annual meeting recently voted to increase the membership of the board of directors from four to five and Theodore G. Robinson, son of James B. Robinson, president of the bank, was elected as the additional director. The other directors of the bank are: James B. Robinson, Fred P. Robinson, Mrs. C. T. Bell and John D. Richey.

Young Herefords Brought $1,500.

O. F. Wilson & Son sold Generous Fairfax, a two-year-old Hereford bull, to H. J. McLaughlin & Sons of Donovan, Neb., last week for the round sum of $1,500. The animal will be used to head the McLaughlin herd. Mr. McLaughlin came to Burlington Junction to look at the Wilson cattle after he had attended several important sales in Iowa without finding any animals to suit him.—Burlington Junction Post.

To Visit at Girard, Ill.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langley of Kansas City, who have been visiting at the Eversole home, left last night for Girard, Ill., to visit with Mr. Langley's mother. Mrs. Eversole will go on to Jacksonville, Ill., and will be present at the marriage of Miss Jean Frances Hoblit and Prof. P. O. Landon, which will take place Saturday evening, May 12.

Mrs. Brunk Returns.

Mrs. Guy Brunk, of Des Moines, Ia., who arrived in Maryville last week to attend the funeral of Anderson Craig, has returned to her home. Mrs. Brunk is a niece of Mrs. Craig.

We are eager to have every woman in this vicinity know of the merits of the Wirthmor $1.00 Waist

WE want them to know this not only because they will thereafter buy them repeatedly but more particularly because it demonstrates so convincingly the splendid results that can be attained when the retailer and the manufacturer unite in close co-operation with a sincere desire to well serve the buying public. And in this connection let us add that we avail ourselves of every opportunity for such co-operation as will be an aid in bettering our service or values.

These thoroughly desirable Wirthmor Waists can be sold in just one good store in every city and they are sold here exclusively

Four appealing new styles on Sale Tomorrow

Haines

THE SPOT CASH STORE.

GRAHAM MAN BLAMES MOVIES.

H. H. Wright Says Gardens Should Close the Shows Until Harvest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 4.—According to H. H. Wright of Graham, moving picture shows are the worst thing the Missouri farmer has to contend with, and he calls upon Governor Gardner to have them closed until after the crops of the present year are harvested.

In his letter to the governor Wright says he is a farmer and the father of seven boys. "The picture shows bother my boys," he writes, "and they are a great detriment to me and other farmers."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Organize Ladies' Orchestra.

A ladies' orchestra consisting of fifteen members has been organized recently at Barnard with Miss Carrie Coler as president, Miss Blanche Stalling as secretary and Mrs. Jessie Goforth as treasurer.

Guest at Burris Home.

Mrs. T. D. Fry of Grant City is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. F. Burris, while attending the Woman's Foreign Missionary society convention.

Miss Doran at Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Doran is in St. Francis hospital taking treatment for a nervous breakdown from which she has been suffering for a short time. She will probably be in the hospital one week.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The First National Bank

and the

Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Company

at the Close of Business, May 1, 1917

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 772,810.17	Capital and Surplus	$ 200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	128,800.00	Undivided Profits	25,625.93
Cash and Sight Exchange	166,767.67	Circulation	100,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	34,402.84	DEPOSITS	800,252.85
Title Plant	13,628.97		
Redemption Fund	5,000.00		
Overdrafts	1,758.68		
Other Assets	2,710.45		
Total	$1,125,878.78	Total	$1,125,878.78

We present herewith the statements of the First National Bank and the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company. Both banks are controlled by the same stockholders and directors. These affiliated institutions are prepared to intelligently render every proper form of financial service.

JOSEPH JACKSON, JR.,
CASHIER AND SECRETARY

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Noon Lunch . . . 35c
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Short Orders a Specialty

May Organize Drainage District.

The Barnard Bulletin reports that the 102 River was nearly out of its banks Monday and Tuesday as a result of the recent rainfall. As a matter of self preservation John Rush, editor of the Bulletin, advises the farmers to organize a drainage district and straighten the river in the vicinity of Barnard. Several prominent farmers are already interested in the project.

Jim Walters of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Annual Thank Offering.

The annual thank offering of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will be taken up at the morning service Sunday. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox has chosen for his sermon subject, "The Missionary Challenge of Present Conditions."

Miss O'Grady Coming Home.

Miss Veronica O'Grady, who teaches school near Graham, will arrive in Maryville tonight, and will visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady.

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HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO ESTABLISH A REPUTATION?

A GOOD ONE HARDLY CAN PE ESTABLISHED SHORT OF SEVERAL YEARS, WHILE A FEW DAYS, MAY BE ENOUGH TO PROVE UP ON A BAD ONE.

THIS BANK WOULD LIKE YOUR BUSINESS ON THE STRENGTH OF ITS REPUTATION FOR SERVICE THAT SERVES, WHEN YOU NEED JUST THE SERVICE THAT WE CAN GIVE YOU.

IF YOU CANNOT GIVE US ALL OF YOUR BUSINESS, LET US HAVE A PART OF IT.

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Capital - $200,000.00

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

W. R. C. to Meet.

The W. R. C. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the hall. A large attendance is desired as special business is to be transacted.

Hold Rummage Sale.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Christian church are holding a rummage sale today in the building north of the Farmers Trust bank. The sale will continue tomorrow.

To Elect Officers.

The meeting of the Music Department of the Twentieth Century club will be held Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at the Rest Rooms. All members are urged to be present as there will be election of officers.

Entertains Needlework Club.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers entertained the Needlework club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Pickering. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Misses Mary Wolfers and Blanche Hinton. Those present were: Mrs. Roland Wray, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. Ed Herbert, Mrs. Harry Yates, Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Misses Mary Wolfers and Blanche Hinton and the hostess.

Mrs. Byers, Hostess.

Mrs. R. L. Byers was hostess to the M. M. Circle Friday afternoon. This was the meeting for the annual election of officers and the following were chosen: President, Mrs. R. L. Byers; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Rutherford; secretary, Mrs. B. K. Hankins. After the business session, refreshments were served by the hostess and the following musical numbers were given: Duet, Mrs. O. A. Lincoln and Mrs. F. E. Greenelsh; solo, Miss Madge West. There were nineteen members and three visitors present at the meeting. The visitors were Mrs. Ed Stennett and Misses Mae Greenelsh and Madge West.—Burlington Junction Post.

Social Hour Club Meets.

Mrs. Joseph Everhart delightfully entertained the Social Hour club at her beautiful home in Pickering, Wednesday afternoon. During the business session a "Mothers' Day" program was given. Each member and visitor answered the roll call with a tribute to their own mother. Following that, readings, verse, music and recitations about mother, were given by those present. Miss Tressie King read a piece of poetry which her own mother had written and Mrs. Irvin Loch read one which she, herself had composed as a tribute to mother. Miss Helen Strong sang, "Mother Knows," which was very much appreciated. After the program dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Miss Golda Loch and Miss Tressie King. The following guests and members were present: Mrs. Lola Neal, Mrs. Ed Shreve, Miss Helen Strong, Miss Mary Scott, Mrs. Henry Hinton, Mrs. Rich Spurgin, Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Miss Tressie King, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Bart Morris, Miss Golda Loch, Mrs. Roy McMullen, Mrs. W. Spangler, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mrs. Leslie Hanna and the hostess.

Dr. Burris to Cameron.

Dr. W. F. Burris left last night for Cameron where he will attend the meeting of the executive board of the Missouri-Wesleyan College. It is likely that a president will be elected at this meeting to take the place of Dr. H. R. DeBra, who recently resigned.

Find 13 Missing Seamen.

London, May 4.—Of the fourteen missing men from the Rockingham, thirteen of them, United States gunners, were picked up by a patrol boat, it was announced here today.

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can, if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amendable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

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This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story:

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

STRING QUINTET NUMBER

Feature of Sunday's Band Concert Will Be A Selection By Conservatory Musicians.

A special number at the band concert next Sunday will be a selection by the Conservatory String Quintette, comprising Prof. Fred Lewis Hakel, Ralph Yehle, Vladimir Jisa and Misses Katherine Carpenter and Ruth Hankins. The accompanist will be Miss Mary Carpenter. Miss Bess Scott will also sing a vocal solo between two of the band numbers.

The band numbers on the program are:

March—"Newton," Buhalts.

Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rossini.

Fox Trot—"Pussyfoot," White.

Overture—"The Bridal Rose," Lavallee.

March—"Barnum and Bailey's Favorite," King.

"The First Heart Throbs," Ellenberg, Op. 50.

Characteristic Piece—Guard Mount, Ellenberg.

March—"Lieutenant Santleman's," Rosenkrans.

Guests of Miss Bainum.

Mrs. A. J. Schmohl and son, Audrey, of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to visit a few days with Miss Anna Bainum. Mrs. Schmohl was formerly Miss Helen Audrey and is well known in Maryville.

Leaves For Kentucky.

Miss Laura V. Craig has returned to her home in Ghent, Ky., having arrived here to attend the funeral of her brother, Anderson Craig.

Miss Lena Brown was visiting with friends in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. John Neal of Pickering is shopping in Maryville today.

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Special!

Crochet thread, ball	5c
J. & P. Coats thread, 2 for	5c
Silks, assorted colors, 2 for	5c
25c fancy cup and saucers	10c
Graniteware, 2 for	5c
Embroidery, 2 yards for	5c
Children's hose, pair	5c
Women's knit drawers, pair	10c
White outing flouncings, 2 yds	5c
Lace and Insertion, yard	1c

D. E. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street
Maryville, Missouri

CALDWELLS IMPORT CATTLE

Receive Thirty Head of Aberdeen-Angus Stock From England and Scotland.

The Caldwells have imported thirty head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle from England and Scotland, the shipment arriving at Quebec, Monday morning, according to the Burlington Junction Post. The purchase was made by Leslie Smith of Minnesota, a Shorthorn breeder, and said to be the best judge of beef cattle in the country. There are 9 bulls and 21 cows in the shipment. E. F. Caldwell went to Quebec to inspect the cattle and writes that they are in excellent condition. They will be held in quarantine about thirty days and will then be shipped to the Caldwell farm north of town.

This is the first importation of Angus cattle that has been made for three years and will probably be the last that will be made for some time, as an embargo was placed on all stock about the time this shipment was made. Fifty head had been bought but only thirty could be shipped.

Giles' Guests Leave.

Mrs. King David and her daughter, Miss Nancy, of Ravenwood, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gile for the last two weeks left this morning for St. Joseph and Kansas City, where they will visit for a couple of weeks. Then they will go on to Upton, Wyo., where they will visit Mrs. David's son, Tom David and to Chugwater, Wyo., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. David and her daughter will then go on to points in California, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas. They expect to be gone a year.

Another Oil Company.

The Sinclair Oil and Refining company has taken a lease on a plot of ground 50x75 feet on the Burlington right of way 100 feet north of the stock yards, and will establish an oil station here. This will make the third oil company to be represented in Burlington Junction.—Burlington Junction Post.

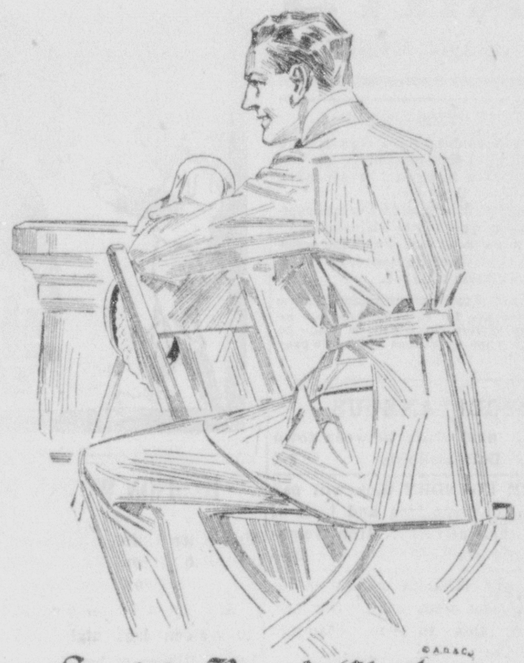
Removed From Hospital.

Mrs. E. W. Heideman who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital several days ago was able to be removed to her home on South Walnut street today.

"Rooms"

For Transients
Inquire Cashier's Desk

EDWARDS'



Society Brand Clothes

THE spirit of outdoors is in this belter style—something of the snap and dash of youthful energy and aliveness. Has all-round unattached belt, shoulder yoke, inverted pleat patch pockets with flaps to button, inverted center pleat above and below belt and small pleats forming below yoke and above and below belt; features that give it a lose, sportsmanlike effect.

We've had a lot of newest fabrics made up for us by the designers who set the season's styles and they're in now—these Society Brand Clothes and Stein Bloch—for your inspection. A wise suggestion is: Come early. The prices—

$18.50 to $25

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Clothing Company

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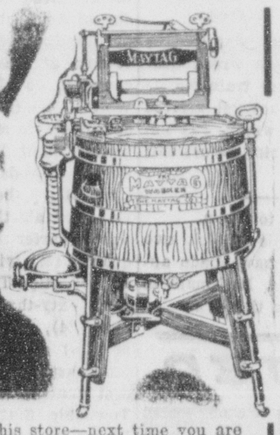
Electric Washer



Is the ruling force in American Homes that banishes wash day drudgery.

ALWAYS AT YOUR COMMAND

Just a phone message. Or a call at this store—next time you are near—will do much to relieve you of the burden of wash day.

Why not today? Take a moment's time—free your home from the slavery of the old fashioned back-breaking wash tub. It will save work. You can do a bigger washing in less time. You will have a clean, snow-white lot of clothes. They will not be torn. And best of all, wash day will be over before noon—think what that means. Isn't it worth a trial.

Maryville Electric
Light and Power Co.
Empire Bldg. Hanamo 21

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A mud chain between town and farm. Dale Bellows. 2-4

AT THE FOUNDRY they will pay you more for your iron and junk of all kinds than anybody. Iron weighed over city scales. 23-5

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

AT THE FOUNDRY they will sharpen, adjust and make your old lawn mower cut like new. Bring it in. 23-5

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reed's Yellow Dent, 80 bu., $2.00 per bushel. John Hoshor, 2 miles east, one mile south of town. 4-14*

FOR SALE—Upright piano, slightly used, mahogany case, at a bargain. Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Early Ohio potatoes. Call D. R. Palmer, Farmers phone 38-13. 4-7

FOR SALE—Good heating stove, cheap enough so you can afford to keep it until next winter. Hanamo phone 99. 3-5

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house, barn and garden. Inquire 622 North Walnut. 1-7*

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern, located at 602 East 4th St. Call Han. 261. 4tf.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Phone Hanamo 530. 2-4

WANTED—Dining room girl at Hotel Linville. 3-5

WANTED—Lady waitress and kitchen help. Garland Hotel, Bedford, Iowa. 4-7*

WAR COMMISSION IN CHICAGO.

Given a Great Ovation by City Which Is Wild With Enthusiasm.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, May 4.—The French war commission including Joffre, Viviani and twenty-three other prominent men of France arrived in Chicago on a special train. A tremendous ovation was given them and the city has gone wild with patriotic enthusiasm.

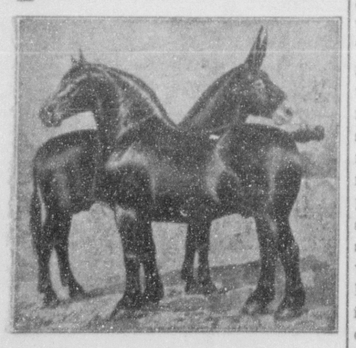
Wabash Train Delayed.

Traffic on the Wabash was tied up today owing to a freight wreck near Whitten, Mo. Passenger train No. 11 due at 6 o'clock had not yet arrived this afternoon as the wreck was not cleared. It will be evening before this train arrives.

Two More Boys to Farm.

Eldon Job and Willie Neidel, two High School students, have made application to Supt. J. M. McDonald to leave school to work on the farm.

WANTED



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Maryville Every Saturday

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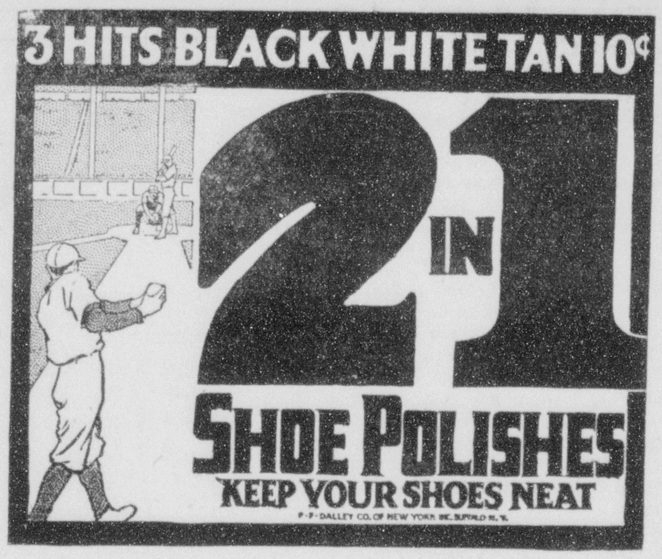
Hanamo 31, Farmers 161



BEDISON WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Ellen Guinn, 83, Passes Away at Home of Son, M. C. Guinn, With Whom She Lived.

Mrs. Ellen Guinn died suddenly at 10 o'clock last night following an hour's illness of heart trouble, at the home of her son, M. C. Guinn of Bedison. Mrs. Guinn has been making her home with her son for the last twenty-five years.

Mrs. Guinn was 83 years old and is survived by one son, M. C. Guinn of Bedison and two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Brown and Mrs. W. L. Decker of Slater, Mo. She was born in Saline county, Mo., and for the last seventeen years has lived near Bedison.

The body will be taken to Slater, Mo., tomorrow morning and funeral services will be held there Sunday morning. Those who will accompany the body to Slater are: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guinn and daughter, Mary Edna and Mr .and Mrs. Frank Guinn.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 22nd day of June 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, at Deed Book 124, page 97, conveyed to the undersigned, J. S. Shinabargar, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: The east one-half of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-three (63), of Range Thirtyfour (34), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee, will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. S. SHINABARGAR, Trustee.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1917.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 25th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, at Deed Book 124, page 142, conveyed to the undersigned, E. F. Wolfert, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: All of the southwest one-fourth (¼) and all that part of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) lying west of Platte River all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixty-three (63), Range Thirtyfour (34), containing 183 acres more or less; also north one-half (½), of northeast quarter (¼), of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Six (6), Township Sixty-two (62), of Range Thirty-four (34), containing 20 acres more of less; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

E. F. WOLFERT, Trustee.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1917.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 4.— WHEAT — May, $2.80; July, $2.18½@$2.18¾.

CORN—May, $1.50@$1.51; July, $1.43¾.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700; nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, $15.90; bulk, $15.10@$15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 4.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,500; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; market, 10c lower; top, $15.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400; market, 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market, 10c lower; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market 10c lower.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter Fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	27c
Hens, per lb	18
Hides, per lb	18c
Ducks	12c
Geese	12c
Roosters, per lb	10

HUGHES TWP. CONVENTION

Sunday School Problems Will Be Discussed and Basket Dinner Will Be Served Next Sunday.

The Hughes township Sunday School convention will be held Sunday at the Graham M. E. church and a basket dinner will be served at noon. The morning session will commence at 11 o'clock and the invocation will be given by Rev. E. W. Croy. Mrs. Edwards will talk on elementary graded lessons and a question box will be conducted by Prof. J. N. Geyer.

The afternoon session will open with invocation by Elder S. D. Harlan. Carl Helzer will give a solo. County Superintendent G. B. Roseberry will speak on "The Value of Organization of Sunday School Work," and Miss Eva Davis, county secretary, will speak on "God's Flower Garden." Miss Julia Denny will talk on "The Value of Story Telling." Others on the program are: A solo by Mrs. E. R. Taylor; a talk on "Teachers' Training," by Prof. A. H. Cooper and benediction by Rev. John A. McAfee.

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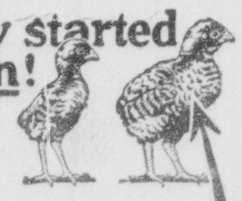

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FUNSTON'S ESCAPE

Narrowly Missed Being Shot by General Fitzhugh Lee.

LEE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM.

Captor of Aguinaldo Had Long Hair, Unkempt Beard and Gaunt Appearance and Approached Lee Cautiously. Got Aboard Steamer Next Day Without Arousing Suspicion.

Washington.—There are many stories told here of Major General Fred Funston, whose death occurred recently. One of the stories has to do with General Fitzhugh Lee, now dead, who often told how near he came to shooting the intrepid captor of Aguinaldo, the Filipino chief.

Just before the Maine was blown up General Lee received many threats that he would be killed and was in daily fear of his life. Soon after being warned of a plot to slay him the American consul general at Havana got one of the worst scares in his life.

He was alone in his office when the door opened and one of the worst looking faces he had ever seen looked in at him. The man had long hair, unkempt beard and a gaunt appearance. His hat was full of holes, his shoes about all gone, and he had no clothing apparently but a linen duster. He approached General Lee cautiously, and the latter instinctively grasped his revolver. "If that fellow had once put his hand under his duster I am positive I would have shot him without waiting for a word," said General Lee.

"I was satisfied he had been hired to come and kill me. When he approached to a speaking distance he astonished me by asking in good English if I was General Lee. I told him I was and asked him who he was. He said he belonged to the Cuban army, was General Gomez's chief of artillery and wanted to go back to the United States.

"He said he was from Kansas and had enough of the Cubans. I told him he was taking his life in his hands by coming into the Spanish lines and if he was caught they would make quick work of him as a spy.

"He said he didn't care. I was satisfied he was telling the truth and sent him out for a bath and hair cut. When he came back in a new suit of clothes you wouldn't have recognized him as the same man. I got him aboard a steamer the next day without arousing any suspicion. He landed safely in the United States. That man was General Funston, who captured Aguinaldo."

INTERSTATE BRIDGE OPENED.

$1,750,000 Structure Between Washington and Oregon In Use.

Vancouver, Wash.—In a din of steamboat whistles, clanging bells and cheers from thousands of spectators the new $1,750,000 interstate bridge between Oregon and Washington was opened.

The structure is one of the longest in the world, four miles, including approaches. It spans the Columbia river between Vancouver and Multnomah counties a few miles from Portland.

When the great central draw was lowered into place a street car crowded with officials and noted visitors crossed slowly. That was the signal for an outburst of noise such as the old Columbia river never heard before. A procession of flag bedecked automobiles followed the car, and another long line of machines started at the same time from the Washington side. They passed in the middle.

SHE BRAVES U BOATS.

Undaunted by Submarine Menace, Miss Floretty Sails to Meet Lover.

Philadelphia. – Believing that woman's place is in the home, after all, Miss Nellie Floretty of Liverpool has given up her job in an English munitions factory to marry a Clifton Heights shoemaker.

Hereafter Miss Floretty's pretty hands will make bread instead of bullets. She became the bride of Samuel Kooyoomjian, an Armenian shoemaker, employed in a shop at Clifton Heights, thus ending—or perhaps beginning—a romance that had its origin five years ago when Kooyoomjian deserted the Turkish army and made his way to Liverpool.

Undaunted by the kaiser's submarine warfare, Miss Floretty, twenty-three years old, pretty and blond, left Liverpool, landing in New York on the steamer Kroonland.

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FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine — double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

HAS A SUBMARINE DEVICE

Chautauqua Lecturer to Appear Here Invented Device Which May Protect Vessels.

Dr. Hilton I. Jones, teacher of science in Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S. D., has invented a device which may protect vessels from German submarines. Dr. Jones is a member of the National Council for Defense and of the Navy Consulting Board.

Keith Vawter, manager of the Redpath Vawter Chautauqua System, has secured Dr. Jones for a series of scientific demonstrations this summer and this week he received news regarding Dr. Jones' invention.

Absolute secrecy is being maintained as to the nature of the device. Blue prints have been in the hands of the officials of the Naval experts and Defense Council for some time but it was just recently that news of the most encouraging nature was received by Dr. Jones. The invention is being tried at one of the naval stations and preliminary trials encourage the belief that this prairie scientist has hit upon the idea which may rid the sea of its greatest terror and do much to bring the great war to a close.

Dr. Jones was one of the scientists appointed by President Wilson on the National Council for Defense. He is also a member of the Royal Chemical Society of London, of the American Chemical Society and has been engaged in research work for several years.

Dr. Jones will give a scientific demonstration at our Chautauqua on the fifth day. It is probable that the success or failure of his invention will be determined by that time.

TELEPHONE COMPANIES CONVENE

St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—The Missouri Telephone association opened its annual convention here today. During the two-day session a school for operators is being conducted

Houck McHenry, president of the association, and W. Johnson, secretary, both of Jefferson City, are in charge of the gathering.

The convention will close tomorrow night

Married in St. Joseph.

Miss Lela Caudle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caudle of near Parnell and J. Newton Alexander son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander of near Orrsburg, were married yesterday in St. Joseph.

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WHOOPING COUGH FATAL.

One Child Dies and One is Seriously Ill at Harris Home Near Skidmore.

The 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris, living three miles northwest of Skidmore, died of the whooping cough Tuesday night and was buried yesterday afternoon at the Skidmore cemetery.

The 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris is dangerously ill of the whooping cough, and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

To Attend State Normal.

Miss Bertha Bolting of New Hampton will arrive in Maryville Sunday to attend the State Normal school. Miss Bolting will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

If Your System Is Poisoned

with acids, you cannot know what it is to be healthy. Acids poison the blood and are the source of many diseases affecting the heart and arteries, skin and mucous surfaces, joints and muscles, and the brain and general nervous system. Some of these diseases are Rheumatism in various forms, Catarrh, Eczema, Pimples, boils, rashes, and other skin diseases, Malaria, Scrofula and general blood troubles. In order to restore yourself to a healthy condition, you must drive these acids from your system and purify your blood.

S. S. S. has been purifying and revitalizing the blood of thousands for fifty years. It is a purely vegetable remedy, and is the most efficient agent known for cleansing the blood and building up the system.

Ask for it at your druggist's, and don't accept a substitute. For special medical advice write to Medical Department, Swift Specific Co., 308 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Right Now— PEARL for Screens!

RIGHT now you are beginning to think about screens—so now is the time to investigate G&B PEARL Wire Cloth—aristocrat of all screen materials. This material is the best wearing and best looking screen of its kind. It so far outlasts painted and galvanized cloths that there is no comparison.

The reason is simple. Rust, not wear ruins screens. G&B PEARL Wire Cloth is as near rust proof as metal can be made. That's the whole story. It requires no paint—no repairs and is the best looking material that ever screened a porch or door or window. Clean and sanitary, too.

There are lots of screens that *look* like PEARL but don't *wear* anywhere near the same. So—play safe—see us. We sell genuine G&B PEARL with the 2 Copper Wires in the Selvage and the G&B Round Tag on every roll.

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